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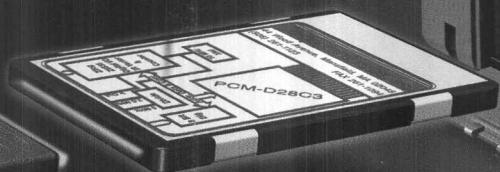
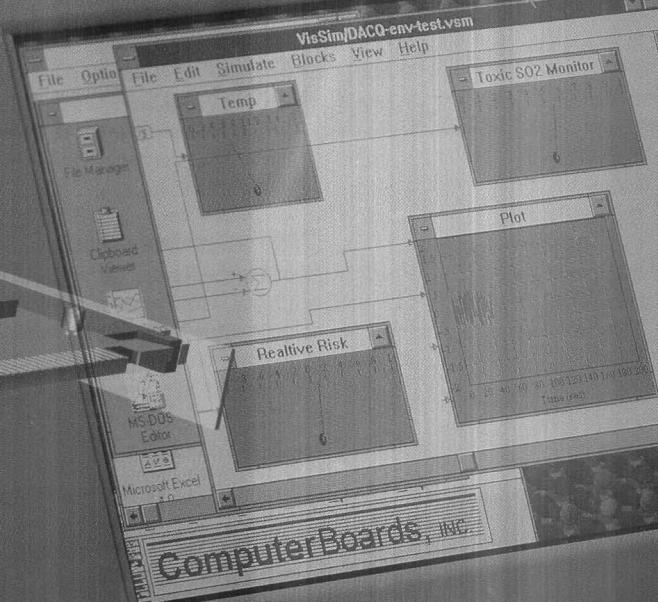
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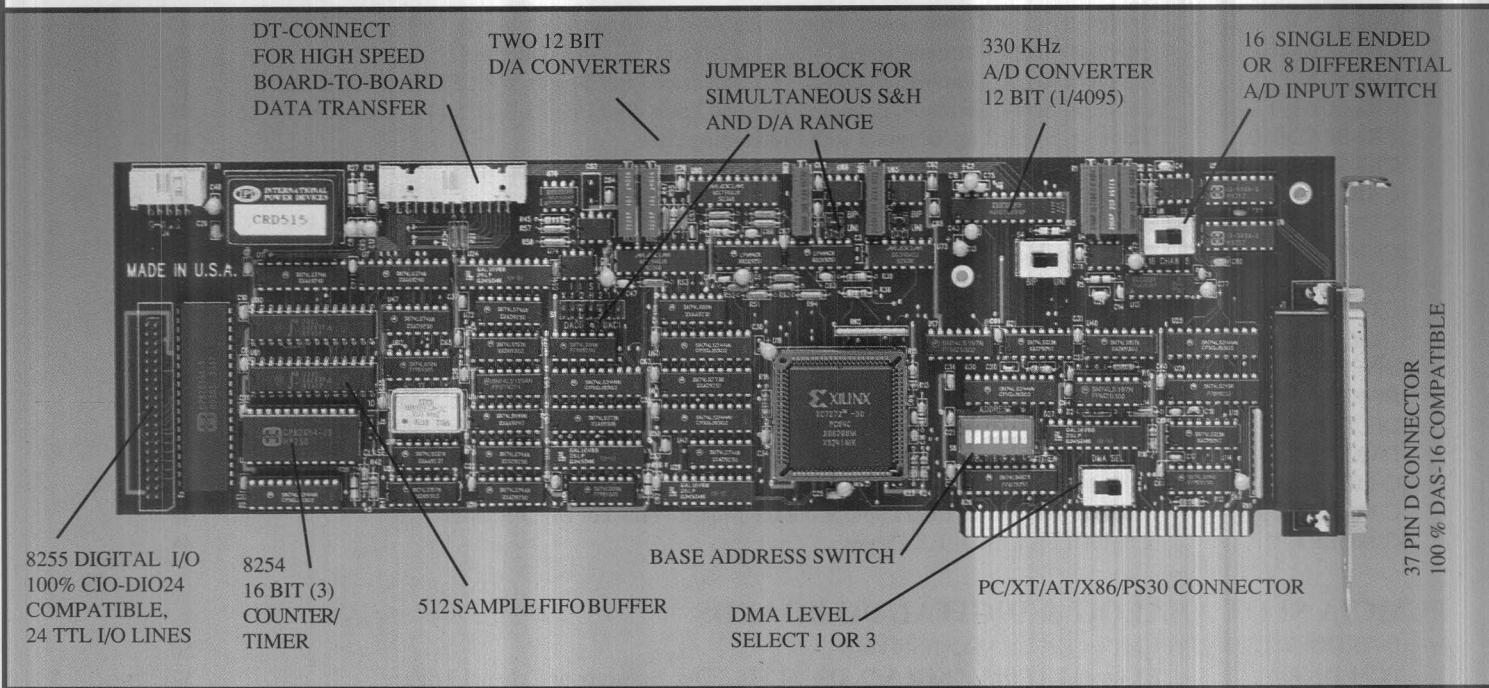
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CIO-DAS1600/12 & CIO-DAS1600/16

High Speed 16 Channel 12 or 16 Bit Analog Input, 2 Channel 12 Bit Analog Output with 32 Digital I/O & 3, 16 Bit Counters



DESCRIPTION

The CIO-DAS1600 multifunction analog and digital I/O board is designed to be 100% compatible with MetraByte's popular DAS-1600 and provide additional features, all at a lower cost.

Installed in any IBM compatible personal computer the CIO-DAS1600 turns your personal computer into a high speed data acquisition and control station suitable for laboratory data collection, instrumentation, production test, or industrial monitoring.

The CIO-DAS1600 is supported by the Universal Driver software to allow programmed control in BASIC, C and PASCAL. Many

menu controlled data logging, analysis and control programs are available from a number of third party developers. In fact, any software designed for MetraByte's popular DAS-16 or DAS-1600 will work with the CIO-DAS1600; we guarantee it!

MORE THAN A CLONE

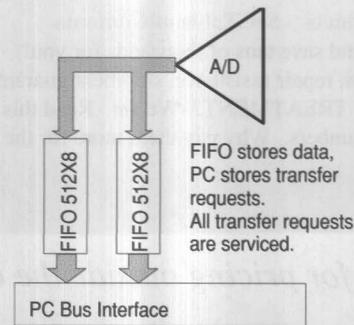
The CIO-DAS1600 is much more than a clone. Extra features include:

1K sample FIFO Buffer. Allows higher speed A/D.
DT-Connect, for high speed inter-board communication.
12 or 16 bit A/D converter, 1 part in 65,535 resolution.
Corrected A/D triggering.

FIFO Buffer = Windows Ready

The FIFO Buffer collects the results of A/D conversions and stores them until the personal computer CPU is able to transfer the data into PC memory. A FIFO buffer allows the PC to store up the A/D transfer requests, then service the requests in batches. Under Windows, many demanding resources employ block transfers. Your A/D board should work in concert rather than conflict with your high performance PC.

The best part about the FIFO buffer is transparency; software you have written for the KM DAS-1600 or CIO-DAS16 will run a CIO-DAS1600 at higher speed without modification. And you won't miss a sample.



SIXTEEN BIT RESOLUTION & COMPATIBLE

The CIO-DAS1602/16 provides a full 16 bits of A/D resolution (1 part in 65,536). In addition, it is fully compatible with the CIO-DAS1602/12 (KM DAS-1602), including burst mode and gain codes. Because it is a natural extension of the DAS-16 family architecture, the CIO-DAS1602/16 is also register compatible with the KM DAS-HRES.

The only difference between the 12 and 16 bit board is one register; the A/D least significant byte. Shown here is the LSB register for both the 1600/12 and 1600/16. The 16 bit board has the additional 4 A/D bits in the 4 bits allocated to channel number in a 12 bit board.

12 Bit Board A/D LSB

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
A8	A9	A10	LSb	CH3	CH2	CH1	CH0

16 Bit Board A/D LSB

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
A8	A9	A10	A11	A12	A13	A14	LSb

ANALOG INPUTS

The analog input section of the CIO-DAS1600 has been re-designed and is a considerable improvement over the KM DAS-1600. Both speed and resolution have been enhanced.

HIGHER SPEED

The CIO-DAS1600/12 boasts speeds greater than 3 times that attainable with the KM DAS-1600. The speed has been improved by changing to a faster (3.3uS) A/D converter with integral sample & hold vs. KM's use of the AD774 (8 uS and external sample & hold (2uS). Both paced and burst mode are faster!

A/D converter throughput is not the only impediment to A/D board throughput. Data transfer method has a dramatic effect on board speed. The CIO-DAS1600/12 and CIO-DAS1600/16 have a FIFO buffer that stores A/D samples and unloads them to the PC bus asynchronously. This method is faster than forced synchronous which the KM DAS-1600 and other KM A/D boards use.

FINER RESOLUTION

The CIO-DAS1600/16 employs a 16 bit A/D converter providing 1 part in 65,536 resolution of the full scale range. Operating at +/-5V range, the CIO-DAS1600/16 resolves to 0.0001526 volts per bit. That is *16 times the resolution* of a 12 bit converter. Higher resolution is slightly more expensive and is limited to 100KHz.

DT-Connect

The CIO-DAS1600 boards can transfer A/D conversions to the PC via the ISA bus, or to other boards via DT-Connect. The DT-Connect board-to-board interface is a standard employed by a number of data acquisition, array and signal processing companies. ComputerBoards makes the MEGA-FIFO sample buffer board which holds up 128MegaSamples of memory completely freeing the PC bus from data transfer overhead. Great for Windows.

Three major improvements to the analog input of the DAS1600!

Of course complete compatibility with the KM DAS-1600 is maintained. Software designed for the DAS-16, DAS-16G, DAS-HRES, or DAS1600 boards will operate the CIO-DAS1600 family without modification. Often with great improvements in speed even with existing routines!

The speed of data gathering is dependent on the method of triggering and data transfer, as the table below illustrates.

A/D TRIGGER/TRANSFER

METHOD

CIO-DAS1600/12

	MAX A/D RATE
Interrupt to Variable or Array	386/20MHz or Faster
Direct Memory Access (DMA)	20,000
DT-Connect, multi channel	160,000
DT-Connect, single channel	250,000
	330,000

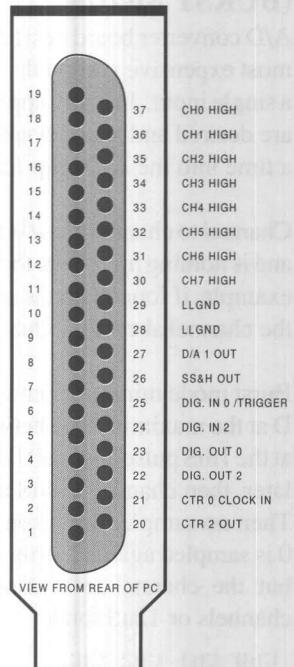
CIO-DAS1600/16

Interrupt to Variable or Array	20,000
DMA or DT-Connect	100,000

CONNECTOR

The analog signals are brought on board by a standard 37 pin D connector directly to two multiplexors. The two multiplexors may be configured as 16 channels of single ended input or 8 channels of differential input. Differential inputs can reject noise and ground loops (common mode voltages).

The signal levels, functions and pin assignments are identical to the DAS-16 series of boards so applications may be upgraded to CIO-DAS1600 without changes to connector or cable.



TRIGGERING

A Trigger is the event that begins an acquisition/transfer cycle. There are three ways to trigger a CIO-DAS1600; software, internal or external. There are also three ways to transfer data from the CIO-DAS1600; program, interrupt service routine or DMA.

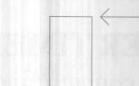
An internal trigger is useful for synchronizing samples to a known time base; the on board XTAL and 8254 programmable divider. Using an external trigger allows you to synchronize samples to an external event.

The KM DAS16 and ComputerBoards CIO-DAS16 series of boards all trigger A/D conversions on the rising edge of the TTL trigger signal. Surprisingly, KM departed from this standard with the DAS-1600. The DAS1600 is triggered on the falling edge of the trigger signal. The KM DAS-1600 is the only A/D board we know of with a falling edge trigger, and it is *not* a benefit. Using a DAS-1600 with software written for the DAS-16 may result in timing errors due to the change in triggering methods.

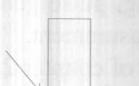
TRIGGER EDGE SELECT JUMPER BLOCK



Falling Edge A/D Trigger DAS-1600 Method



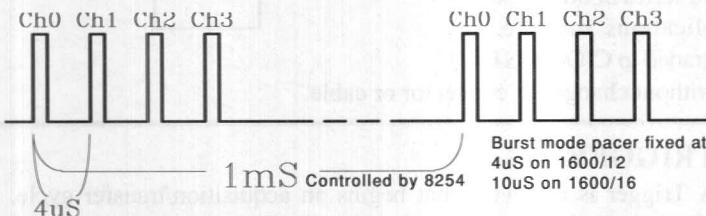
Rising Edge A/D Trigger DAS-16 Method



Default Setting

The trigger edge, rising or falling, is jumper selected on the CIO-DAS1600, to maintain compatibility with KM and with the DAS-16 standard. We ship the board in the standard rising edge mode.

at the 1mS pulse channel 0 is sampled, then channel 1 is sampled 4uS later, then channel 2, 4uS after that and channel 3, 4 uS after that. Then no samples are taken until the next 1mS pulse when channel 0 is sampled again. In this scheme the rate for all channels is 1KHz but the channel to channel skew (delay) is now 4uS between channels or 12uS total.



SIMULTANEOUS SAMPLE & HOLD

Simultaneous Sample & Hold is an option which allows 16 analog input channels to be triggered simultaneously. This option is important to applications where even the minimized burst mode channel to channel skew is not acceptable, such as audio digitization.

The CIO-DAS1600 can trigger an external CIO-SSH16 via the unused D/A REF1 input (pin 26, see block diagram). The CIO-SSH16 reduces CIO-DAS1600/12 channel to channel skew from a minimum of 4 uS in burst mode, to zero, with less than 50 nS aperture uncertainty.

COUNTER TIMER

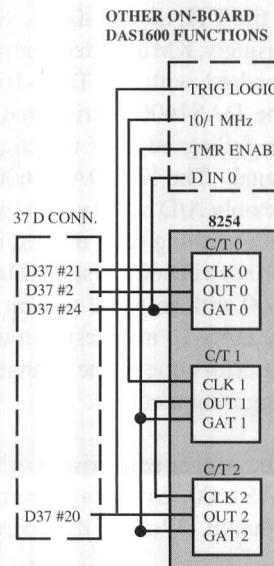
The 8254 counter/timer chip has 3 counters of 16 bits each. Much of the 8254 is used by the CIO-DAS1600 as a pacer clock to synchronize A/D conversions.

One full counter, counter 0, is available for counting, pulse generation or frequency measurement.

The output of counter 2 is available to provide external synchronization to the A/D converter or as a programmable rate source.

If you desire additional counters, a 5 channel CIO-CTR05 is available.

CLK Input Freq. 10 MHz Max
TTL Loads Source 1, Sink 4

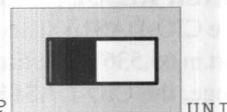


5 +/- 1.25 V 0 - 1.25 V

The bipolar/unipolar switch must be set.

Why is the gain and range only half programmable? Only the designer of the KM DAS-1600 knows... By the way, the BIP\UNI switch has been flipped on the KM DAS-1600. It is a UNI/BIP switch on the DAS-16.

Unipolar / Bipolar Range Select



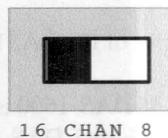
BIP = Bipolar (+/-X) Ranges Selected
UNI = Unipolar (0-X) Ranges Selected

Note: This is opposite from DAS-16

The CIO-DAS1600/16 is not made available in a 1601 version because of the gains of 100 and 1000. A 16 bit converter at a gain of 100 resolves each bit to 1.5uV. At that low level we determined the signal to noise made the measurement meaningless. For those with special range requirements, please call the factory to explore other options or custom configurations.

16 / 8 CHANNEL SWITCH

A switch on the CIO-DAS1600 configures the analog inputs as either 8 channels of differential input or 16 channels of single ended input.



CH0 HI ————— SIG HI

CH0 LO ————— SIG LO

GND ————— V SIG GND

CH0 HI ————— SIG HI

GND ————— GND

DIFFERENTIAL INPUT IS A 3 WIRE ANALOG CONNECTION WHICH IS LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO NOISE AND GROUND LOOPS.

SINGLE ENDED INPUT IS A 2 WIRE ANALOG CONNECTION WHICH IS FINE FOR MOST APPLICATIONS.

A/D SPECIFICATIONS

Channels	16 SE or 8 Differential
A/D Type	Successive Approx.
Conversion Time	3.3uS (12 bit) 10uS (16 bit)
A/D Convert & Transfer Speed (DMA)	160KHz (12 bit), 100KHz (16 bit)
Accuracy	0.01% +/- 1 LSB
Integral Linearity	+/- 1 LSB
No missing codes guaranteed over temp. range.	
Maximum Overvoltage	+/- 35V Continuous
Input Leakage Current	250 nA Max @ 25°C
Gain Drift	+/- 25 ppm/Deg C Max
Zero Drift	+/- 10 ppm/Deg C Max

If the DAC 0 reference is supplied on board, the external reference input pin of the 37 pin connector may be converted to a simultaneous sample & hold output sync pulse by installing the jumper labeled SH.

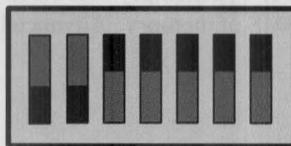
D/A SPECIFICATIONS

Channels	2
D/A Type	Multiplying 4 Quadrant
Conversion Time	30nS to 0.01%
Integral Linearity	+/- 1 LSB
Differential Linearity	+/- 1 LSB
Reference Range	+/- 10V
Output Range	+/- 10V, Reference dependent
Jumper selectable ranges	0-5V, 0-10V, +/-5V, +/-10V
R Out	0.1 Ohm Max
I Out	+/- 5mA Min

BASE ADDRESS SELECTION

The CIO-DAS1600 is addressed through software at an I/O address set by the switch shown here. The switch selects the first or BASE address. Switches have values in the down position. Values are added.

Address 300H shown



9 8 7 6 5 4 WAIT EN
↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

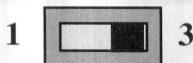
WAIT EN Switch shown NOT enabled

SW HEX
A9 200
A8 100
A7 80
A6 40
A5 20
A4 10

A wait state may be implemented by placing the WAIT EN switch in the down position. The KM-DAS1600 has an additional switch for 1/10MHz XTAL rate to the 8255. The CIO-DAS1600 offers the same choice via jumper selection.

DMA LEVEL SELECT

The CIO-DAS1600 can use DMA levels 1 or 3, providing full compatibility with PC/XT/AT/PS30.

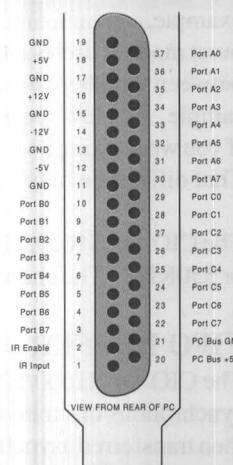


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connector mounted to a backplate via the BP40-37 cable and connector kit. Once brought to the 37 pin connector, the pin assignments are those of a CIO-DIO24.

SPECIFICATIONS

	MIN	MAX
V Input Logic Low	-0.5V	0.8V
V Input Logic High	2.0V	5.0V
Input Load Current	-10uA	10uA
V Output Low	GND	0.45V
Sink Current		2.5mA
V Output High	2.4V	
Source Current		2.5mA
TTL Loads	1 SRC	4 SNK



I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

The CIO-DAS1600 and MetraByte DAS-1600 are 100% software compatible because the I/O registers have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations to which the computer writes and reads commands and data.

To increase functionality and remain compatible with the older CIO-DAS16, the CIO-DAS1600 takes advantage of IBM's choice to decode only I/O addresses 0-3FF (A0-A9). By decoding A10, a bank of 16 additional I/O registers open up for the 8255 control and I/O and for the extended feature control and status

I/O ADDR.	CIO-DAS16 FUNCTION R-W	I/O ADDR.	CIO-DAS16 FUNCTION R - W
BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte - Start A/D	BASE + 8	A/D Status - NA
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte - NA	BASE + 9	Control Settings - Control
BASE + 2	Mux Settings - Mux Scan Control	BASE + A	NA - Counter Source Control
BASE + 3	Digital 4 In - Digital 4 Out	BASE + B	Programmable Gain Set
BASE + 4	NA - D/A0 Low Byte Out	BASE + C	Counter 0 - Counter 0 Load
BASE + 5	NA - D/A0 High Byte Out	BASE + D	Counter 1 - Counter 1 Load
BASE + 6	NA - D/A1 Low Byte Out	BASE + E	Counter 2 - Counter 2 Load
BASE + 7	NA - D/A1 High Byte Out	BASE + F	NA - 8254 Counter Control
8255 FUNCTION R - W			
BASE + 400	Port A In - Port A Out	BASE + 404	EXTENDED FEATURES
BASE + 401	Port B In - Port B Out	BASE + 405	Conversions Enable/Disable
BASE + 402	Port C In - Port C Out	BASE + 406	Burst Mode Enable/Disable
BASE + 403	NA - 8255 Control	BASE + 407	DAS1600 mode Enable/Disable
			Status of Extended Features

The CIO-DAS1600

FASTER A/D

The A/D used in the Keithley/MetraByte DAS-1600 is the skinny AD774, an 8uS A/D. Using this 8uS A/D and a 2uS sample & hold, the KM DAS-1600 is capable of 10uS conversions or a maximum of 100KHz single channel. In addition to limiting total throughput, the conversion rate sets the 'burst mode' channel to channel skew rate. Burst mode is a much touted feature of the KM DAS-1600. Let us take a closer look at burst mode.

The objective of burst mode is to reduce channel to channel skew (time between samples of each channel). Burst mode can only minimize channel to channel skew relative to the time between scans. For example, at the maximum rate of the board, 100KHz, burst mode is useless because the burst rate of 10uS between samples is equal to the total rate of 10uS per sample. At a low speed like 1KHz, 10uS between samples compares favorably with a rate of 1,000uS between samples in non-burst mode. If you were taking a set of samples from 8 channels, the maximum skew is 80uS (8 * 10uS) and that is 8% of the time between scans (1,000uS). That difference may be important to your analysis. If it is, the CIO-DAS1600/12 is better.

The CIO-DAS1600/12 uses a 3.3uS A/D with integrated sample & hold, giving the CIO-DAS1600/12 a maximum conversion rate of 3.3uS or 330KHZ. The channel to channel skew in burst mode drops from 10uS (KM DAS-1600) to 3.3uS; one third that of the KM DAS-1600.

FIFO BUFFER = FASTER A/D THROUGHPUT

The CIO-DAS1600/12 has a 1K sample FIFO buffer. The FIFO buffer allows the board to convert data at rates greater than the maximum synchronous bus transfer rate. The data is converted synchronously on the CIO-DAS1600/12 and placed in the FIFO buffer. The data is then transferred asynchronously out of the FIFO. DMA transfers are much faster with a FIFO buffer on the A/D board. Because of the FIFO buffer, the CIO-DAS1600/12 will run at 160KHz using DMA transfers, a 60% FASTER A/D DMA transfer throughput. That includes any new or old MetraByte or ComputerBoards drivers or third party software!

The FIFO buffer has other benefits, specifically it improves burst mode performance and allows the CIO-DAS1600 to work under Windows at much higher rates than the KM DAS-1600.

DT-CONNECT

The DT-Connect transfers data fully independent of the PC bus. On the DT-Connect you can run the CIO-DAS1600/12 at 250KHz multi-channel or 330KHz single channel. Because you need a place to put that data we have introduced the MEGA-FIFO, a memory board with DT-Connect. It can be populated with sixteen 1MB, 4MB or 16MB SIMMs for 8Mega Samples, 32MS or 128MS of memory. Advanced array processors which employ DT-Connect are ready for the CIO-DAS1600 as well.

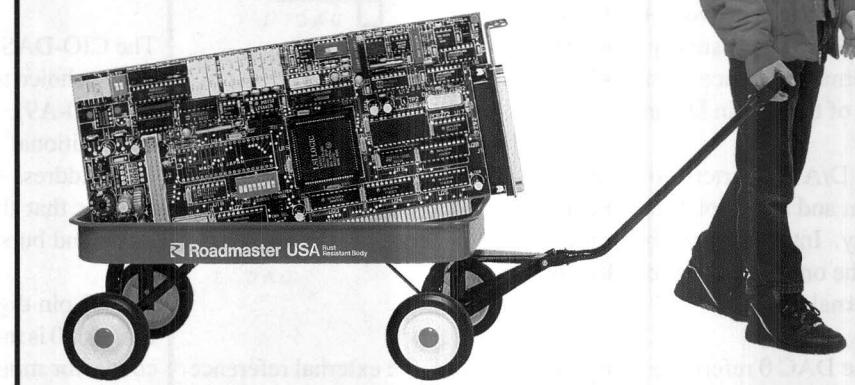
HIGHER RESOLUTION CIO-DAS1600/16

The CIO-DAS1600/16 uses a 16 bit converter. The resolution of the A/D improves by a factor of 16 from 1 part in 4,096 to 1 part in 65,536. The higher resolution converter has conversion rate of 10uS resulting in a maximum speed of 100KHz for the CIO-DAS1600/16, but that just means the speed is equal to the KM DAS-1600 in exchange for 16 times greater resolution!

THE BOTTOM LINE

The CIO-DAS1600/12 is 34% less expensive, is 60% faster using conventional software, has 3 times better burst mode performance, is 150% faster using a MEGA-FIFO and more Windows ready (the 1K buffer) than they are. The CIO-DAS1600/16 has **16 times** more resolution.

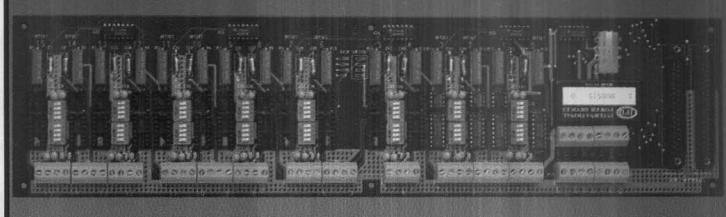
Cloning The DAS-1600
was child's play



SIMULTANEOUS SAMPLE & HOLD

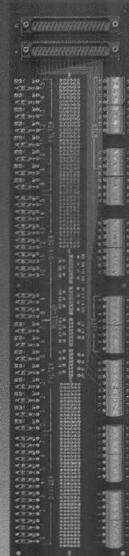
Capture 16 channels simultaneously with less than 50 nSec of aperture uncertainty at 100KHz. The CIO-SSH16 simultaneous sample & hold accessory expands the CIO-DAS1600's 16 single ended, multiplexed inputs into 16 fully differential inputs with individual, switch selectable gains of up to 800 on every channel. The 16 sample & holds are triggered by the CIO-DAS1600 once per scan as fast as the CIO-DAS1600 will go.

The CIO-SSH16 is triggered by a CIO-DAS1600 track & hold pulse which is generated by the CIO-DAS1600 on every scan. No software modifications are required to realize the benefits of simultaneous sample & hold. Just drop a CIO-DAS1600 and CIO-SSH16

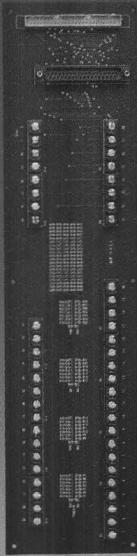


into your existing DAS-1600 application. Fire up the software you've been using all along and start collecting data from simultaneous samples.

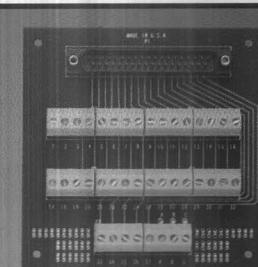
An excellent addition to audio, vibration or other multi-channel spectrum analysis applications.



CIO-TERMINAL



CIO-SPADE50



CIO-MINI37

SCREW TERMINAL ACCESSORIES

Screw terminal boards accept 12-22 AWG wire or spade lugs. The CIO-TERMINAL provides prototype area, pull up resistor, filter and divider circuitry you can populate.

The CIO-SPADE50 has tough spade lugs in a 16" X 4" form factor for easy NEMA cabinet or rack mounting. A good termination panel for industrial applications.

The CIO-MINI37 is the most compact and economical terminal board available. Forty screw terminals provide access to all 37 CIO-DAS1600 signals plus 3 spares. Two small proto areas are just enough for an op-amp or a few passives.

ORDERING GUIDE

CIO-DAS1600/12 comes in two gain ranges.

16 Channel, 12 bit, gains of 1,10,100,1000

16 Channel, 12 bit, gains of 1,2,4,8

16 Channel, 16 bit, gains of 1,2,4,8

CIO-DAS1601/12

CIO-DAS1602/12

CIO-DAS1602/16

Universal Driver Language Programming Library

UNIV-DRV

Sample & Hold Accessory

16 Ch. S&H Diff. Amp accessory board, 4 Ch. installed.
Additional S&H + Amps installed. Up to 12 additional.

CIO-SSH16
CIO-SSH-AMP

Screw Terminal Boards

16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area.

4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector.

16" X 4" all signals from one 37D, Spade Lug Terminals.

CIO-TERMINAL
CIO-MINI37
CIO-SPADE50

Cables

2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

5 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

10 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

C37FF-2
C37FF-N
C37FFS-5
C37FFS-10

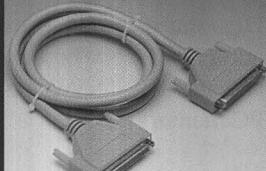
CABLES & CONNECTORS

Highest quality cables and connectors of all lengths are available from stock. The CIO-DAS1600 has male 37 D connectors as do the accessory and screw terminal boards. The cables which mate A/D board to screw terminal are terminated with 37 D female connectors at each end. Shielded cables of 5 and 10 feet and ribbon cables of all lengths are available.



The BP40-37 brings signals from internal connectors to the rear of the PC, where a standard cable joins the BP40-37 to accessory boards. The BP40-37 is shown here with a CIO-DAS08.

C37FFS-5 SHIELDED



C37FF-2 RIBBON



THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE SUPPORT

VIS SIM DACQ

Universal Driver

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Control CB

DADISP

DRIVERLinx

LabTech Notebook

Snap Master

Streamer

Unkelscope

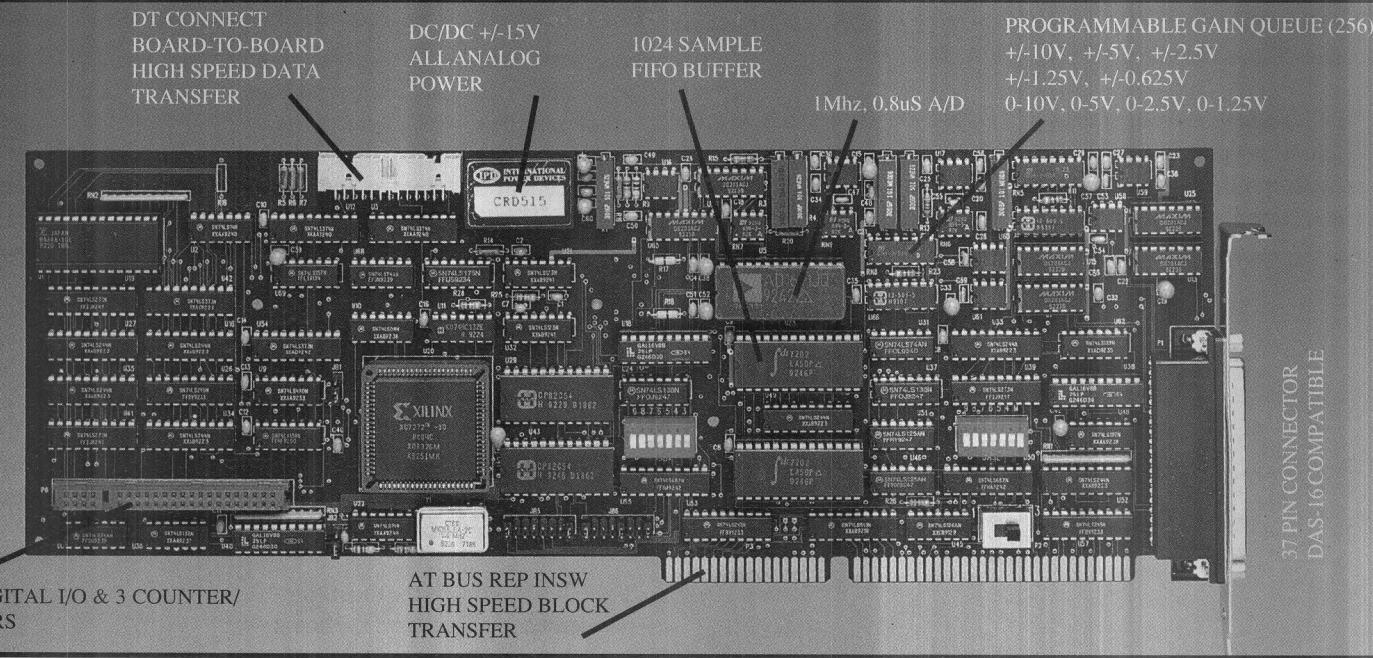
ViewDAC

UNIVERSAL DRIVER - Programming Support

To program you CIO-DAS1600, you will need to purchase a programming language library, such as Universal Driver, C-TOOLS or T-TOOLS. The CIO-DAS1600 is supplied with programs for installation, calibration and test. It is up to you to choose programming support or an application package from those available.

CIO-DAS16/M1

1MHz 8 Channel 12 Bit Analog Input, Programmable Gain Queue
24 Digital I/O & Three 16 Bit Counter/Timers



1 MHz DAS16/M1

The CIO-DAS16/M1 multifunction analog and digital I/O board is the highest speed variation of the traditional DAS-16 architecture. The extra features of this newest DAS16 are:

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- * Pre-trigger and Post-trigger buffers of unlimited size managed by the hardware and software provide a seamless event driven sample set.
- * Programmable 256 step channel/gain queue.
- * DT-CONNECT interface for high speed direct transfer of analog data to MEGA-FIFO, array processors and other accessories.
- * 24 digital I/O lines and three 16 bit counters, exactly like a CIO-DIO24/CTR3. An 82C55 digital I/O chip and an 82C54 counter/timer provide an array of interfacing options.

LOW COST - EXTRA FEATURES

The CIO-DAS16/M1 is one of the lowest cost megahertz A/D boards available. Compared with other high speed A/D boards the CIO-DAS16/M1 is less than half the price. By employing advanced features like DT-Connect, the CIO-MEGAFIFO and CIO-DAS16/M1 will out sample any other board we know of.

HUGE SAMPLE BUFFER

The CIO-DAS16/M1 combined with a MEGA-FIFO can acquire sample sets of up to 128 Million Samples at full speed!

The CIO-DAS16/M1 employs the DT-Connect and MEGA-FIFO sample buffer board to acquire huge sample sets completely independent of PC bus rates or other simultaneous processes. High speeds and large sample sets are also possible direct to PC bus and PC memory because the CIO-DAS16/M1 uses a FIFO buffer and the REP-INSW command to transfer blocks at high speed into PC memory

CONNECTOR COMPATIBLE

The CIO-DAS16/M1 is connector compatible with the older, original DAS-16. The control registers are very similar to the CIO-DAS16/330i so adapting low-level drivers to the CIO-DAS16/M1 is a snap. Use the Universal Driver language driver software and programs written for the CIO-DAS16/M1 will run other DAS-16 family boards as well.

FREE STREAMING SOFTWARE

Streaming high speed samples to memory, RAM disk or hard disk is easy with the CIO-DAS16/M1's advanced architecture. In fact it is so easy we include free streaming software with every CIO-DAS16/M1. A STREAM.EXE program will acquire data to the file of your choice and the Universal Driver includes modes for streaming data to files under program control.

ANALOG INPUTS

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<u>METHOD</u>	<u>MAX A/D Speed</u>
DT-Connect to MEGA-FIFO	1MHz
REP INSW to PC Memory	330KHz
Polled by software	4KHz-20KHz
Interrupt Service Routine (no REP INSW)	4KHz - 20KHz

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In order to employ REP INSW the A/D board must have a FIFO buffer to accumulate sample data. The CIO-DAS16/M1 has a 1024 sample buffer. When it is half full (512 samples), an interrupt generated by the DAS16/M1 starts an interrupt service routine which executes the instruction REP INSW transfers the data to PC memory and empties the FIFO buffer.

The data is transferred completely in the background and no unreasonable demands are placed on the PC's resources. For example, screen updates need not be suspended!

A/D SPECIFICATIONS

	12 BIT
Channels	8 Differential
A/D Type	Subranging Flash AD1671
Conversion Time	0.8uS
A/D Convert & Transfer Speed	1MHz
Out DT-Connect	800KHz
REP-INSW to PC Memory	20KHz
Paced Interrupt Service Routine	
Accuracy	0.01% +/- 1 LSB
Integral Linearity	+/- 1 LSB
No missing codes guaranteed over temp. range.	
Maximum Overvoltage	+/- 35V Continuous
Input Leakage Current	250 nA Max @ 25°C
Gain Drift	+/- 35 ppm/Deg C Max
Zero Drift	+/- 25 ppm/Deg C Max

GAIN & RANGE PROGRAMMING

No need to set switches to select an analog input range. The analog input range is fully programmable. A programmable gain queue controls both the unipolar/bipolar setting and the amplification of the analog input signal.

The gain/range control byte is located at BASE + 11:

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Range	U/B	G1	G0	X	Ch2	Ch1	Ch0

CHANNEL: The channel is set by bits Ch3-Ch0. Valid values are 0-7 for 8 channel, differential mode. For example, Ch2 = 1, Ch1 = 0, Ch0 = 0, then channel 4 is selected.

RANGE = The A/D chip input range, either 10V full scale or 20V full scale. 0 = 10V, 1 = 20V.

U/B = Unipolar or Bipolar ranges. 0 = Bipolar, 1 = Unipolar.

G1 G0 = the gain of the input amplifier. 0,0 = X1. 0,1 = X2.
1,0 = X4. 1,1 = X8.

Input Ranges

+/- 10V	+/- 5V	+/- 2.5V	+/- 1.25V	+/- 0.625V
0 to 10V	0 to 5 V	0 to 2.5V	0 to 1.25V	

GAIN QUEUE PROGRAMMING

The channel/gain queue may be loaded with a sequence of between 1 and 256 channel+gain (CGQ) codes. When an analog input run is started, data will be acquired from the channels in the order specified by the CGQ. The programmable gain amplifier will be switched to the appropriate gain for the channel selected.

After the CGQ is loaded with a sequence of up to 256 different channel/gain combinations, all A/D channel & gain control are derived from the CGQ. The CGQ is automatically restarted when the last CGQ entry written is reached. For example, if you load 5 CGQ steps into the CGQ, the 1st, 6th, 11th... A/D sample in a run is controlled by the 1st entry in the CGQ. In this manner, large sample runs may be precisely controlled.

HIGH-SPEED CONTROL REGISTER

The DAS16/M1 has a special control register. This register controls word/byte transfers, enables the DT-Connect interface, pre/post trigger enable and FIFO status.

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
DTC	PTE	F/Q	X	X	X	X	X

DTC = DT Connect enable. 0 = disable. 1 = enable a DT Connect "Master Out". Data is available as each A/D conversion is completed. The slave must reply before the next conversion is complete.

PTE = Post Trigger Enable. 0 = disable. 1 = Enable the post-trigger counter to demarcate the boundary between pre- and post- trigger data.

F/Q = FIFO buffer status /CGQ Active. Read: 1 = Overrun. A logical OR of the fault conditions FIFO Full, DTC overrun and DMA overrun. 0= no fault.

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

The CIO-DAS16/M1 uses 16 I/O addresses for registers which control triggering, A/D sample rate, channel/gain queue and transfer mode. An additional 8 registers control digital and counter I/O.

I/O ADDR. FUNCTION R/W

BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte / Start A/D
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte / NA
BASE + 2	Counter Source Control
BASE + 3	Digital 4 In / Digital 4 Out
BASE + 4	A/D Status / IR Clr
BASE + 5	Control Settings / Control
BASE + 6	CGQ Address
BASE + 7	Gain & Range Queue

I/O ADDR. FUNCTION R/W

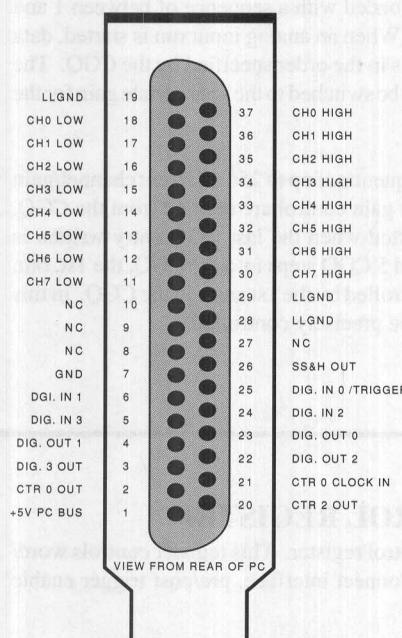
BASE + 8	Q Counter 0 / Load
BASE + 9	Q Counter 1 / Load
BASE + A	Q Counter 2 / Load
BASE + B	NA / 8254 Control
BASE + C	Counter 0 / Counter 0 Load
BASE + D	Counter 1 / Counter 1 Load
BASE + E	Counter 2 / Counter 2 Load
BASE + F	NA / 8254 Counter Control

I/O ADDR. 24 DIGITAL I/O & 3 COUNTERS

BASE + 400	PORT A , 82C55
BASE + 401	PORT B , 82C55
BASE + 402	PORT C , 82C55
BASE + 403	82C55 CONTROL

STANDARD DAS16 ANALOG CONNECTOR

The 37 pin D connector on the CIO-DAS16/M1 is identical to that of the CIO-DAS16.

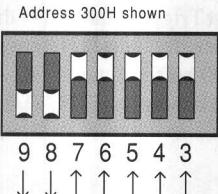


Of course, the pins which carry analog output signals on the CIO-DAS16 are no-connect (NC) on the DAS16/M1 board. These pins are left floating rather than tied to ground or some other signal. That way your existing cables and connections will be compatible.

Because of Computer Boards' strict adherence to standards, accessory boards, cables and all of your existing hook-ups are 100% compatible with the DAS16 connector in the 8 channel differential mode.

BASE ADDRESS

The base address switch controls the block of I/O addresses occupied by the CIO-DAS16/M1. The CIO-DAS16/M1 occupies 16 addresses. The 24 digital I/O and 3 counters use 8 addresses in the PC unused address space above 700 Hex.



24 DIGITAL & 3 COUNTER FEATURES

24 Line of TTL Digital I/O (8255)

3 Sixteen Bit Counters (8254)

10 MHz Oscillator on board

Internal Jumpers for Counter Chaining

For applications which require multiple digital inputs and outputs, or counters, a second connector at the rear of the board provides access to one 82C55 DIO chip and one 82C55 counter. The configuration of the connector is identical to the CIO-DIO24/CTR3. Digital I/O points may be used to sense contact closures or control relays.

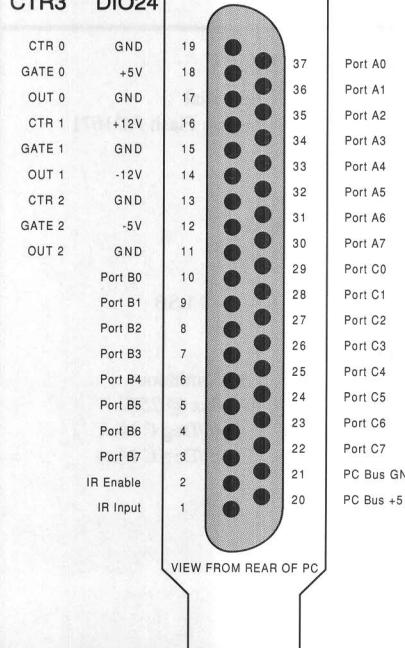
Three, sixteen bit counters allow you to measure frequency or count events like the number of times a door opens, or items passing on a conveyor belt. The 8254 counter is easy to program and use from any language.

Please look at the connector diagram which shows the counter's input, gate and output pin assignments. If you would like to learn more about the 8254 counter, Intel publishes a data book with complete programming and application information.

DIGITAL & COUNTER SPECIFICATIONS

# TTL Digital I/O	24 as 3, 8 bit ports
Logic low level	-0.5 to 0.8V Max
Logic high level	2.0 to 5.0V Max
Input current	+/- 10 uA
Output low sink current	1.7 mA @ 0.45V
Output high source current	-200 uA @ 2.4V
8254 COUNTER	
Type - Fully programmable	16 Bit Down Counter
Control - TTL Level	Gated Input
Max Input Frequency	10MHz - On board Osc

DIGITAL I/O CONNECTOR



The connector carries 24 digital I/O lines plus PC power, or for the CTR3 board, the counter inputs and outputs.

The 8255 has 24 I/O lines. The chip is configured as 3 ports. Two ports, A & B, are 8 bits wide. Port C may be an 8 bit port or two 4 bit ports.

Individual ports may be configured as Input or Output and are written to and read from as a unit.

Counter inputs, gates and outputs may be controlled or chained at the connector, or inboard on a counter chaining jumper.

UNIVERSAL DRIVER C, Pascal, & BASIC Language Libraries

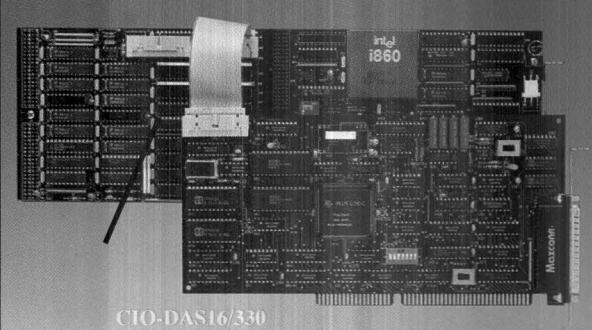
Programmers will appreciate the easy to use programming library, The Universal Driver. It is universal in two ways. Universal functional syntax for all boards means that the program does not change no matter which A/D board you use as long as boards share common features. Universal language syntax means that the code is easily understood in all the languages supported because the syntax is constant across all languages.

The full range of capability for the CIO-DAS16/M1 is supported and new language are being added. Please see the data sheet for the Universal Driver.

DT Connect™ High Speed Board-to-Board Interface

High speed transfers of data from the data acquisition board to special function boards, such as array processors or large sample buffers are best handled by dedicated interboard interfaces. Several such interfaces have been proposed by data acquisition vendors and one, DT-Connect has emerged as a standard.

Shown here is a high speed array processor connected to the CIO-DAS16/M1. A number of vendors subscribe to the DT-Connect standard for interboard communication because large blocks of data may be transferred at rates up to 10,000,000 Bytes/Sec independent of the PC bus.



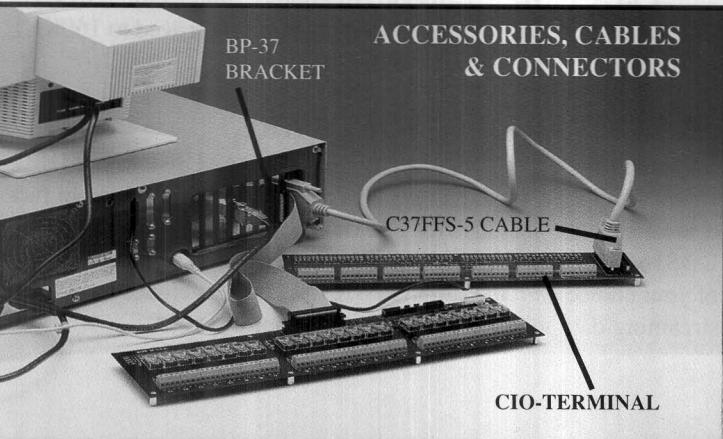
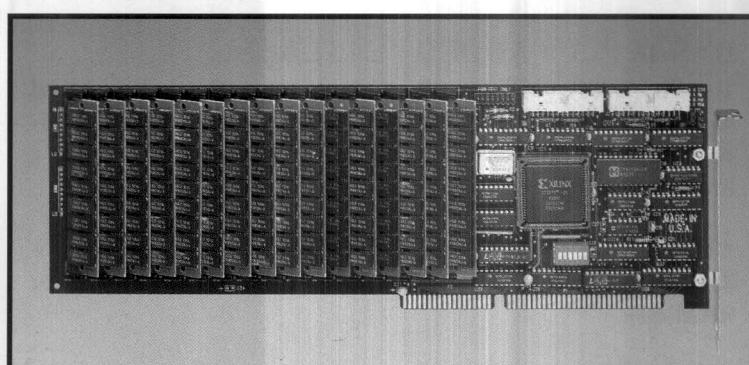
MEGA-FIFO HUGE SAMPLE BUFFER

Some 1MHz plus A/D boards come with a 1Mega Sample (MS) buffer on board, others can hold as much as 4MS. Only the CIO-DAS16/M1 can store up to 128 million samples completely independent of PC memory. Imagine 2MS, 8MS, 32MS or 128MS - full speed - fully independent!

Because the MEGA-FIFO gets data from the A/D board over the DT-Connect interface and not through the PC bus, transfer speeds are unaffected by PC overhead. Likewise, the A/D system does not slow down the PC which may be number crunching, painting graphics or moving data across networks.

Populate the MEGA-FIFO with Standard SIMMs

The MEGA-FIFO is sold without memory because you may have older 256K or 1M SIMMs stored in a drawer somewhere; the same as you would use in a PC. If you do not, you can buy standard 80nS SIMMs from a number of sources and the price is always falling. The MEGA-FIFO holds 16 SIMMs. Populate as follows with 256K SIMMs for 2MS, 1MBs for 8MS, 4MBs for 32MS or 16MBs for 128 Million Samples of A/D buffer!



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING TOOLS C, Pascal, & BASIC Language Libraries

Science and engineering tools are a collection of routines you use like tools to save time solving programming problems, like adding graphics or analysis to your programs.

Solve Regression & Simultaneous equations. Do FFTs, matrix math or curve fitting. Display the results with charting graphics or 3 D plotting routines.

Please see the data sheet for Science & Engineering Tools in Computer Boards Data Acquisition Software catalog.

ORDERING GUIDE

1MHz Max Analog Input for AT/386 bus with 1 iSBX expansion connector.

CIO-DAS16/M1

128 MEGA Sample Buffer Board
Sold without memory - Takes 256K, 1M, 4M, 16M SIMMs

MEGA-FIFO

Universal Driver Programming Language Library

UNIV-DRVRL

Screw Terminal Boards

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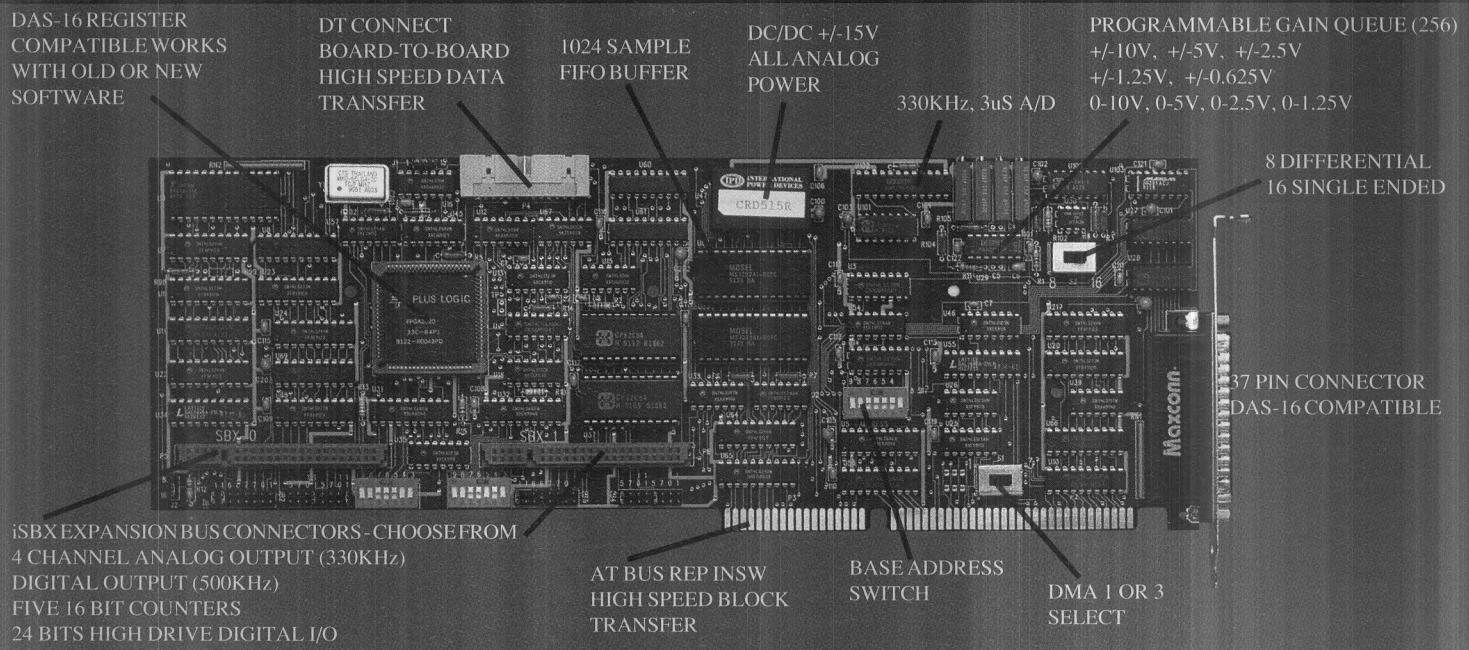
Cables

40 Pin connector to D37 backplate
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'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.
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CIO-DAS16/330i

330KHz 16 Channel 12 Bit Analog Input, Programmable Gain Queue
& 2 iSBX Expansion Connectors



DAS-16 PLUS ADDED FEATURES

The CIO-DAS16/330i multifunction analog and digital I/O board is designed to be a modern improvement upon the traditional DAS-16 architecture with higher speed and additional features, all at a lower cost.

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- * Programmable 256 step channel/gain queue.
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- * Two complete iSBX expansion connectors allow the addition of digital I/O, counters, analog output, serial I/O and more. Add a DIO24H or CTR05 directly to the DAS16/330i.

BEYOND THE 64K BARRIER

The CIO-DAS16/330i acquires sample sets of greater than 32K samples (64KB of memory) by employing advanced instructions; just as do LAN and hard disk controllers. You cannot imagine a LAN unable to transfer data files of greater than 64K, can you? Although transfers to array variables are still limited to 64KB,

samples may be streamed to data files far in excess of 64K using the free streaming software supplied with each board!

TWO MODES On power up, the CIO-DAS16/330i is software compatible with the older, original architecture shared by the DAS-16. In this mode all old DAS-16 type software runs and the new advanced registers are invisible to the PC bus. Set one special control bit and supercharge the CIO-DAS16/330i! In special mode, a new set of registers open up that allow A/D transfers up to 330KHz, pre/post trigger buffers and access to the DT-Connect feature for high speed transfers to array processors.

160KHz FROM OLD SOFTWARE

Even old software runs better with the CIO-DAS16/330i. Replace the DAS-16 you currently use and suddenly the max acquisition rate jumps to 160KHz. Labtech Notebook, Snap-Shot, ASYST, CTOOLS; all of these software packages are improved to 160KHz by the addition of a CIO-DAS16/330i!

FREE STREAMING SOFTWARE

Streaming high speed samples to memory, RAM disk or hard disk is easy with the CIO-DAS16/330i's advanced architecture. In fact it is so easy we include free streaming software with every CIO-DAS16/330. A STREAM.EXE program will acquire data to the file of your choice and the supplied BASIC CALL includes modes for streaming data to files under program control.

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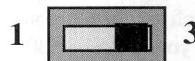
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METHOD	MAX A/D Speed
Polled by software	4KHz-20KHz
Interrupt Service Routine (no REP INSW)	4KHz - 20KHz
DMA	160KHz
REP INSW	330KHz

Software supporting each method is supplied free with every board.

DMA LEVEL SELECT

The CIO-DAS16/330i can use DMA levels 1 or 3, providing full compatibility with old-style DMA transfer software. Of course speed is vastly improved; to 160KHz



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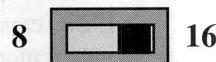
The data is transferred completely in the background and no unreasonable demands are placed on the PC's resources. For example, screen updates need not be suspended!

A/D SPECIFICATIONS

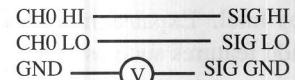
Channels	12 BIT
A/D Type	16 SE or 8 Differential
Conversion Time	Successive Approx. ADS 7800
A/D Convert & Transfer Speed	3 uS
Accuracy	330KHz
Integral Linearity	0.01% +/- 1 LSB
No missing codes guaranteed over temp. range.	+/- 1 LSB
Maximum Overtoltage	+/- 35V Continuous
Input Leakage Current	250 nA Max @ 25°C
Gain Drift	+/- 25 ppm/Deg C Max
Zero Drift	+/- 10 ppm/Deg C Max

8 / 16 CHANNEL SWITCH

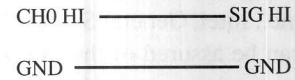
A switch on the CIO-DAS16/330i configures the analog inputs as either 8 channels of differential input or 16 channels of single ended input.



DIFFERENTIAL INPUT IS A 3 WIRE ANALOG CONNECTION WHICH IS LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO NOISE AND GROUND LOOPS.



SINGLE ENDED INPUT IS A 2 WIRE ANALOG CONNECTION WHICH IS FINE FOR MOST APPLICATIONS.



GAIN & RANGE PROGRAMMING

No need to set switches to select an analog input range. The analog input range is fully programmable. A single write to Base + 11 controls both the unipolar/bipolar setting and the amplification of the analog input signal.

The gain register, located at the board's Base + 11 address, is an eight bit register. The lower four bits control the gain and range.

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
X	X	X	X	Range	U/B	G1	G0

RANGE = The A/D chip input range, either 10V full scale or 20V full scale. 0 = 10V, 1 = 20V.

U/B = Unipolar or Bipolar ranges. 0 = Bipolar, 1 = Unipolar.

G1 G0 = the gain of the input amplifier. 0,0 = X1. 0,1 = X2.

1,0 = X4. 1,1 = X8.

This is a chart of all four bits assembled into a control nibble.

Range	U/B	G1	G0	Input Range
1	0	0	0	+/- 10V
0	0	0	0	+/- 5V
0	0	0	1	+/- 2.5V
0	0	1	0	+/- 1.25V
0	0	1	1	+/- 0.625V
0	1	0	0	0 to 10V
0	1	0	1	0 to 5 V
0	1	1	0	0 to 2.5V
0	1	1	1	0 to 1.25V

GAIN QUEUE PROGRAMMING

A 256 Byte channel+gain queue may be activated by writing to the QUEUE control bit in the Base+11 register. When the queue is activated, it may be loaded with a sequence of 256 channel+gain (CGQ) codes. When an analog input run is started, data will be acquired from the channels in the order specified by the CGQ. The programmable gain amplifier will be switched to the appropriate gain for the channel selected.

Activate the CGQ by writing to bit 5 of the BASE+11 (DAS-16G Gain) register. Once activated, channels and gains are controlled by the CGQ.

Write to the CGQ:

BASE + 22 = 0-255, sequence # in CGQ.

BASE + 24 = A/D Channel + A/D Gain

After the CGQ is loaded with a sequence of up to 256 different channel/gain combinations, all A/D channel & gain control are derived from the CGQ. The CGQ is automatically restarted when the last CGQ entry written is reached. For example, if you load 5 CGQ steps into the CGQ, the 1st, 6th, 11th... A/D sample in a run is controlled by the 1st entry in the CGQ. In this manner, large sample runs may be precisely controlled.

iSBX EXPANSION CONNECTORS - ADD DIGITAL, COUNTERS, D/A

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DAS16/330i

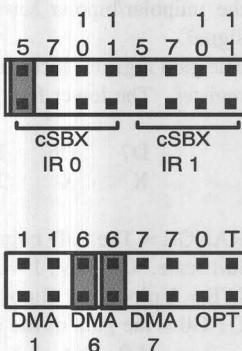
The "i" in CIO-DAS16/330i stands for TWO iSBX expansion connectors. The iSBX interface is an industry standard pioneered by Intel. Expansion I/O boards plug into the iSBX connector and add features such as digital I/O, counter/timers and analog output.

Expansion boards for iSBX are manufactured by ComputerBoards, Inc., Intel, General Signal, Data Translation and many others. You can be assured of the availability of a diverse range of options to customize your DAS16/330i. Call for a complete list!

SEPARATE BASE ADDRESS

Each iSBX connector has independent access to a PC base address, interrupt level and DMA channel. Entire function boards, such as a DIO-24 at base address 320H may be added simply by mounting the cSBX-DIO24 on the DAS16/330++ and setting the base address of the iSBX connector for 320H.

Two interrupts may be generated from each iSBX module, IR0 and IR1. These may be mapped into PC interrupts 5, 7, 10 or 11. Each iSBX module has access to DMA channels 1, 6 and 7 for high speed transfers. For even higher speeds, cSBX accessory boards, such as the cSBX-DDA04, use REP OUTSW to transfer at rates over 250KHz!



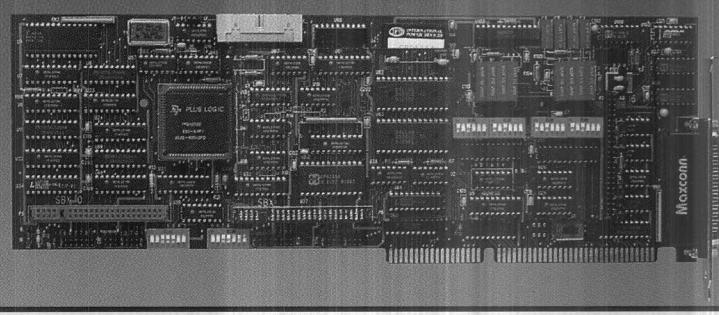
I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

The CIO-DAS16/330i and MetraByte DAS-16 are 100% software compatible because the I/O registers have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations to which the computer writes commands and data to, and reads status and data from. The first 16 registers of the CIO-DAS16/330i share these register functions. An additional 8 registers control advanced features

I/O ADDR.	FUNCTION R/W	I/O ADDR.	FUNCTION R -W
BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte / Start A/D	BASE + 8	A/D Status / NA
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte / NA	BASE + 9	Control Settings / Control
BASE + 2	Mux Settings / Mux Scan Control	BASE + 10	NA / Counter Source Control
BASE + 3	Digital 4 In / Digital 4 Out	BASE + 11	Gain & Range + AT Control
BASE + 4	Not Used: These 4 registers are not used for the DAS-16 D/A control registers, and are not used so that existing DAS-16 software will be compatible.	BASE + 12	Counter 0 / Counter 0 Load
BASE + 5		BASE + 13	Counter 1 / Counter 1 Load
BASE + 6		BASE + 14	Counter 2 / Counter 2 Load
BASE + 7		BASE + 15	NA / 8254 Counter Control
I/O ADDR. ADVANCED FEATURE REGISTERS			
BASE + 16	Counter 0 / Counter 0 Load	BASE + 21	Not Used
BASE + 17	Counter 1 / Counter 1 Load	BASE + 22	CGQ Address
BASE + 18	Counter 2 / Counter 2 Load	BASE + 23	Not Used
BASE + 19	NA / 8254 Counter Control	BASE + 24	A/D Channel/Gain Queue
BASE + 20	Not Used	BASE + 25	Not Used

COMPATIBILITY MODE

A switch on the CIO-DAS16/330i will force the board into 100% CIO-AD16 compatibility mode. In compatibility mode, the DAS16/330i has only 16 registers visible to the PC bus and those 16 are identical to a MetraByte DAS-16G. When the switch is in the ADVANCED mode, the DAS16/330i is still 100% compatible with a DAS-16G and an additional 8254 counter is present at Base + 16-19. The upper four bits of Base + 11 open up and become the high-speed A/D transfer control bits.



cSBX BOARDS - 100% COMPATIBLE

That's right! Just plug in a cSBX board such as the cSBX-DIO24 or cSBX-CTR05, set the base address and run all your existing software. Your investment in cables and connections is preserved as well. The cSBX boards in combination with a BP40-37 use the same 37 pin D connector as the original.

cSBX-DIO24

Digital I/O from an 82C55 in exactly the same form and function as your familiar CIO-DIO24 (PIO-12). Twenty-four TTL I/O lines in 2 eight bit and 2 four bit ports, all brought to one 37 pin D connector. See the cSBX-DIO24 and CIO-DIO24 catalog pages for more information.

cSBX-CTR05

Complex data acquisition schemes often require sophisticated counters, such as the 9513 found on the CIO-CTR05 (CTM-05). Add these counters to your DAS16/330i just by snapping on a cSBX-CTR05. See the cSBX-CTR05 and CIO-CTR-5 catalog pages for more information.

cSBX-DDA04 (Advanced D/A and Digital Output)

Want 4 independent D/A channels running at 200KHz or 14 digital outputs at 500KHz? The cSBX-DAC04 takes advantage of advanced REP OUTSW routines and FIFO buffers to move large blocks (>64K) at blazing speeds using Streaming software. Add a cSBX-DDA04 to your DAS16/330i for the fastest D/A and A/D combination available.

HIGH-SPEED CONTROL REGISTER

The DAS16/330i has a special control register. This register, located in the upper 4 bits of Base+11, controls word/byte transfers, enables the DT-Connect interface, pre/post trigger enable and FIFO status.

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
DTC	PTE	F/Q	B/W	Range	U/B	G1	G0

DTC = DT Connect enable. 0 = disable. 1 = enable the DT Connect "Master Out". Data is available as each A/D conversion is completed. The slave must reply before the next conversion is complete.

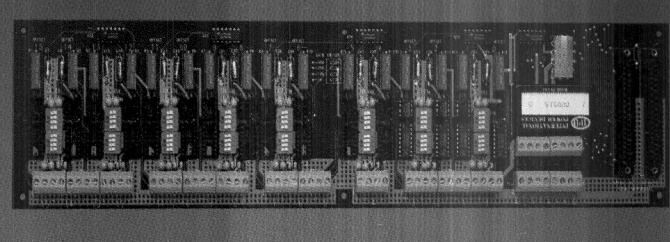
PTE = Post Trigger Enable. 0 = disable. 1 = Enable the post-trigger counter to demarcate the boundary between pre- and post-trigger data. **F/Q** = FIFO buffer status /CGQ Active. Read: 1 = Overrun. A logical OR of the fault conditions FIFO Full, DTC overrun and DMA overrun. 0 = no fault. Write: 1 = use CGQ. 0 = Use MUX addr + GAIN @ Base + 11. **B/W** = Byte or Word transfers. 0 = byte, 1 = word.

Highest speed (330KHz) A/D samples are transferred using a 286/386/486 command, REP INSW, not D.M.A! Read more about REP INSW elsewhere in this data sheet.

SIMULTANEOUS SAMPLE & HOLD

Capture 16 channels simultaneously with less than 50 nSec of aperture uncertainty at 130KHz. The CIO-SSH16 simultaneous sample & hold accessory expands the CIO-DAS16/330i's 16 single ended, multiplexed inputs into 16 fully differential inputs with individual, switch selectable gains of up to 800 on every channel. The 16 sample & holds are triggered by the CIO-DAS16/330i once per scan as fast as the CIO-DAS16/330i will go.

The CIO-SSH16 is triggered by a CIO-DAS16/330i track & hold pulse which is generated by the CIO-DAS16/330i. on every scan. No software modifications are required to realize the benefits of simultaneous sample & hold. Just drop a CIO-DAS16/330i and CIO-SSH16 into your existing



DAS-16 application. Fire up the software you've been using all along and start collecting data from simultaneous samples.

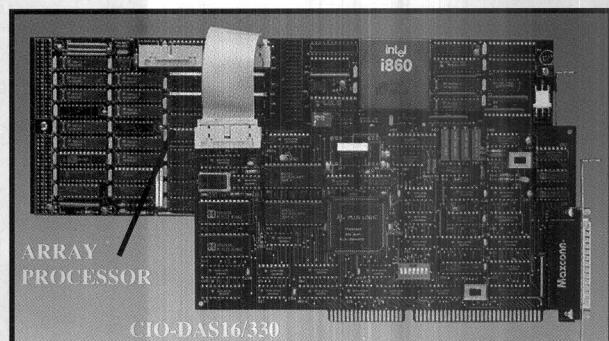
An excellent addition to audio, vibration or other multi-channel spectrum analysis applications. The cost per channel is the lowest in the industry and the performance is guaranteed.

DT CONNECT™ High Speed Direct Board-to-Board Interface

High speed transfers of data from the data acquisition board to special function boards, such as array processors or large sample buffers are best handled by dedicated interboard interfaces. Several such interfaces have been proposed by data acquisition vendors and one, DT-CONNECT has emerged as a standard.

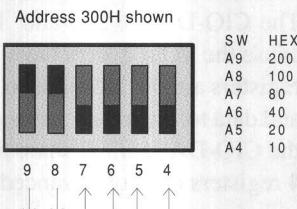
Shown here is a high speed array processor connected to the CIO-DAS16/330. A number of vendors subscribe to the DT-CONNECT standard for interboard communication because large blocks of data may be transferred at rates up to 10,000,000 Bytes/Sec independent of the PC bus.

New products from ComputerBoards, Inc. will employ the DT-CONNECT interface to achieve performance and provide features otherwise unattainable in a personal computer.

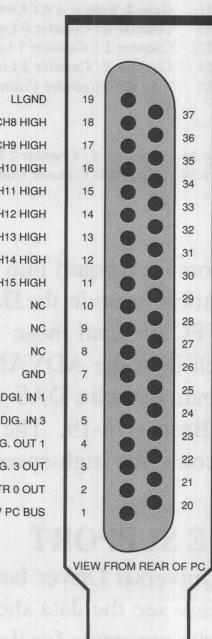
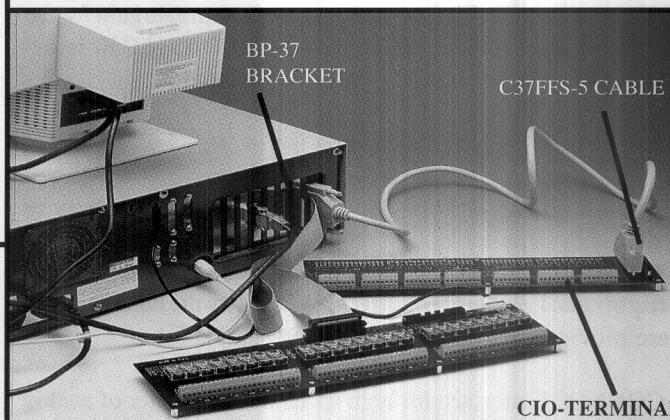


BASE ADDRESS

The base address switch controls the block of I/O addresses occupied by the CIO-DAS16/330i and iSBX expansion connectors. Each of the three base address switches may be independently set, allowing you to duplicate any address scheme presently in use! The CIO-DAS16/330i occupies 32 addresses, each CSBX connector occupies an additional 16 I/O addresses when a function board is installed.



ACCESSORIES, CABLES & CONNECTORS



STANDARD CONNECTOR, IDENTICAL SIGNALS

The 37 pin D connector on the CIO-DAS16/330i is identical to that of the CIO-AD16 and MetraByte DAS-16.

Of course, the pins which carry analog output signals on the CIO-AD16 are no-connect (NC) on the DAS16/330i board. These pins are left floating rather than tied to ground or some other signal. That way your existing cables and connections will be compatible.

Because of Computer Boards' strict adherence to standards, accessory boards, cables and all of your existing hook-ups are 100% compatible with the DAS16/330i connector.

ORDERING GUIDE

330 KHz Max Analog Input for AT/386 bus with 2 iSBX expansion connectors.

CIO-DAS16/330i

Sample & Hold Accessory

CIO-SSH16
CIO-SSH-AMP

16 Ch. S&H Diff. Amp accessory board, 4 Ch. installed. Additional S&H + Amps installed. Up to 12 additional.

Screw Terminal Boards

CIO-TERMINAL
CIO-MINI137
CIO-SPADE50

16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area.
4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector.

16" X 4" all signals from one 37D, Spade Lug Terminals.

Cables

C37FF-2
C37FF-N
C37FFS-5
C37FFS-10

2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

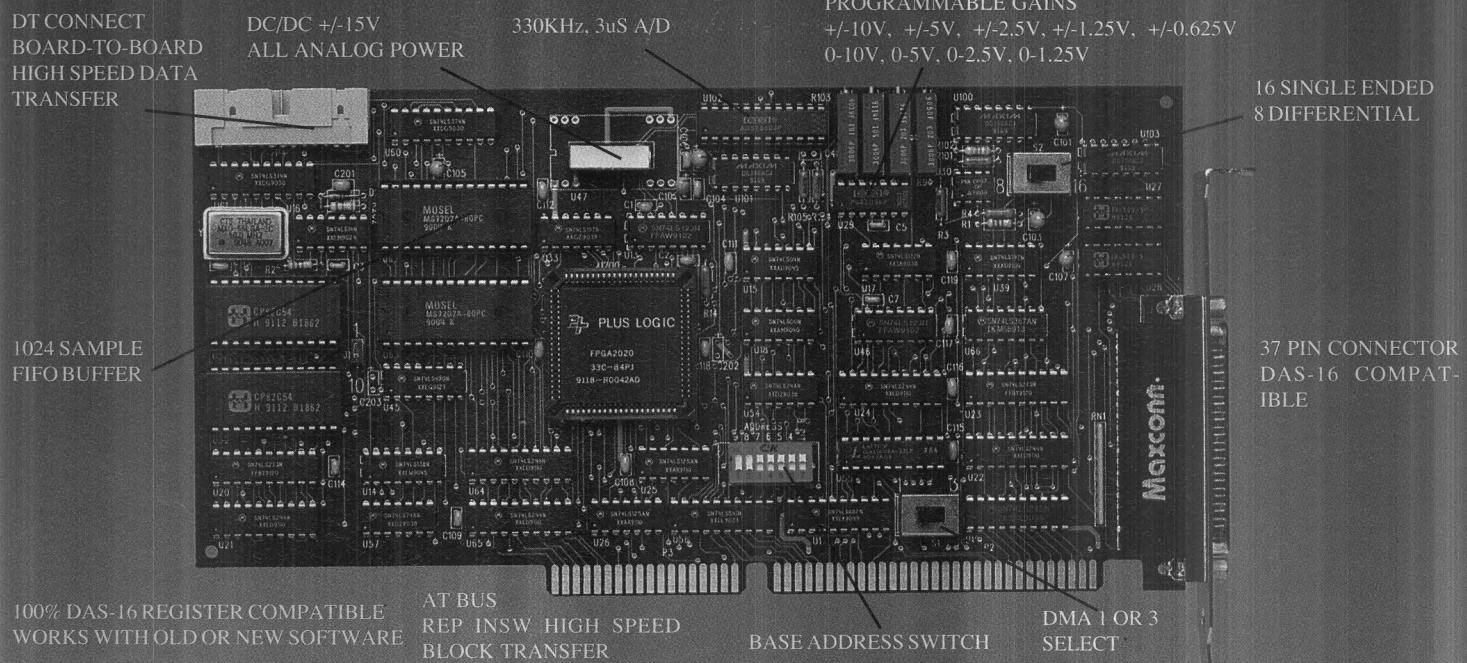
'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

5 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

10 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

CIO-DAS16/330

VERY HIGH SPEED - 330KHz 16 Channel 12 Bit Analog Input



LITTLE BROTHER TO THE DAS16/330i

The CIO-DAS16/330 is a subset of the CIO-DAS16/330i. There are two features of the 330i that the 330 does NOT share. 1) There are no iSBX connectors. 2) There is a single programmable gain for the board, not a programmable queue. The CIO-DAS16/330 is designed for applications requiring only analog input.

Enhanced features include:

- * Blazing fast analog input of 330KHz continuous to memory or RAM disk with sample size limited only by the size of RAM disk.
- * Pre-trigger and Post-trigger buffers managed by the hardware and software provide a seamless event driven sample set.
- * DT-CONNECT interface for high speed direct transfer of analog data to array processors and other accessories.

BEYOND THE 64K BARRIER

The CIO-DAS16/330 acquires sample sets of greater than 32K samples (64KB of memory) by employing advanced instructions; just as do LAN and hard disk controllers.

160KHz FROM OLD SOFTWARE

Even old software runs better with the CIO-DAS16/330. Replace the DAS-16 you currently use and suddenly the max acquisition rate jumps to 160KHz. Labtech Notebook, Snap-Shot, ASYST, CTOOLS; all of these software packages are improved to 160KHz by the addition of a CIO-DAS16/330!

PLEASE See TheCIO-DAS16/330i Data Sheet
For More Details on DAS16/330 Features!

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

The CIO-DAS16/330 and DAS-16 are software compatible because the I/O registers have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations to which the computer writes commands and data to, and reads status and data from. The first 16 registers of the CIO-DAS16/330 share these register functions. An additional 4 registers control advanced features

I/O ADDR.	FUNCTION R/W	I/O ADDR.	FUNCTION R-/W
BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte / Start A/D	BASE + 8	A/D Status / NA
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte / NA	BASE + 9	Control Settings / Control
BASE + 2	Mux Settings / Mux Scan Control	BASE + 10	NA / Counter Source Control
BASE + 3	Digital 4 In / Digital 4 Out	BASE + 11	Gain & Range + AT Control
BASE + 4	Not Used: These 4 registers are the	BASE + 12	Counter 0 / Counter 0 Load
BASE + 5	DAS-16 D/A control registers, and	BASE + 13	Counter 1 / Counter 1 Load
BASE + 6	are not used so that existing DAS-	BASE + 14	Counter 2 / Counter 2 Load
BASE + 7	16 software will be compatible.	BASE + 15	NA / 8254 Counter Control

I/O ADDR. ADVANCED FEATURE REGISTERS

BASE + 16	Counter 0 / Counter 0 Load	BASE + 18	Counter 2 / Counter 2 Load
BASE + 17	Counter 1 / Counter 1 Load	BASE + 19	NA / 8254 Counter Control

COMPATIBILITY MODE

A switch on the CIO-DAS16/330 will force the board into 100% CIO-AD16 compatibility mode. In compatibility mode, the DAS16/330 has only 16 registers visible to the PC bus and those 16 are identical to a DAS-16. When the switch is in the ADVANCED mode, the DAS16/330 is still 100% compatible with a DAS-16 and an additional 8254 counter is present at Base + 16-19. The upper four bits of Base + 11 open up and become the high-speed A/D transfer control bits.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE SUPPORT

The CIO-DAS16/330 is supported by Universal Driver language support for Basic, C and PASCAL. Please see the data sheet and order Universal Driver if you wish to write programs for the CIO-DAS16/330.

ANALOG INPUTS

The analog input section of the CIO-DAS16/330 has been designed for high speed, flexibility and accuracy in a number of configurations and ranges. The analog signals are brought on board by a standard 37 pin D connector directly to two multiplexors. The two multiplexors may be configured as 16 channels of single ended input or 8 channels of differential input. Differential inputs can reject noise and ground loops (common mode voltages) but require a 3 wire hookup as opposed to 2.

Signals are amplified by a programmable gain amplifier prior to conversion by the A/D converter. The possible gains and ranges and associated codes are shown in the table to the right.

An integral sample & hold captures the signal which is then converted by the A/D converter. The 12 bit A/D converter provides a resolution of 1/4095 parts of full scale.

The speed of data gathering may vary from less than 1Hz to 330KHz. Acquisition speed is dependent on the method of triggering and data transfer.

METHOD	MAX A/D Speed
Polled by software	4KHz-20KHz
Interrupt Service Routine (no REP INSW)	4KHz - 20KHz
DMA	160KHz
REP INSW	330KHz

DMA IS DEAD! The REP INSW story.

REP INSW (Repeat Input String) is a 286/386/486 class CPU instruction which allows the PC to transfer large amounts of data using one instruction. The data is transferred at the maximum rate allowed by the bus. On a typical 286 AT, this rate is 2Mbyte/sec or 1 sample every microsecond.

In order to employ REP INSW the A/D board must have a FIFO buffer to accumulate sample data. The CIO-DAS16/330 has a 1024 sample buffer. When it is half full (512 samples), an interrupt generated by the DAS16/330 starts an interrupt service routine which executes the instruction REP INSW, transfers the data to PC memory and empties the FIFO buffer.

The data is transferred completely in the background and no unreasonable demands are placed on the PC's resources. For example, screen updates need not be suspended! REP INSW is the same method LAN and disk controllers employ.

A/D SPECIFICATIONS

Channels	16 SE or 8 Differential
A/D Type	Successive Approx. ADS 7800
Conversion Time	3 uS
A/D Convert & Transfer Speed	330KHz
Accuracy	0.01% +/- 1 LSB
Integral Linearity	+/- 1 LSB
No missing codes guaranteed over temp. range.	
Maximum Overvoltage	+/- 35V Continuous
Input Leakage Current	250 nA Max @ 25°C
Gain Drift	+/- 25 ppm/Deg C Max
Zero Drift	+/- 10 ppm/Deg C Max

12 BIT

16 SE or 8 Differential	Successive Approx. ADS 7800
3 uS	
330KHz	
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+/- 1 LSB	

GAIN & RANGE PROGRAMMING

No need to set switches to select an analog input range. The analog input range is fully programmable. A single write to Base + 11 controls both the unipolar/bipolar setting and the amplification of the analog input signal.

The gain register, located at the board's Base + 11 address, is an eight bit register. The lower four bits control the gain and range.

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
X	X	X	X	Range	U/B	G1	G0

RANGE = The A/D chip input range, either 10V full scale or 20V full scale. 0 = 10V, 1 = 20V.

U/B = Unipolar or Bipolar ranges. 0 = Bipolar, 1 = Unipolar.

G1 G0 = the gain of the input amplifier. 0,0 = X1. 0,1 = X2. 1,0 = X4. 1,1 = X8.

This is a chart of all four bits assembled into a control nibble.

Range	U/B	G1	G0	Input Range
1	0	0	0	+/- 10V
0	0	0	0	+/- 5V
0	0	0	1	+/- 2.5V
0	0	1	0	+/- 1.25V
0	0	1	1	+/- 0.625V
0	1	0	0	0 to 10V
0	1	0	1	0 to 5 V
0	1	1	0	0 to 2.5V
0	1	1	1	0 to 1.25V

HIGH-SPEED CONTROL REGISTER

The DAS16/330 has a special control register. This register, located in the upper 4 bits of Base+11, controls word/byte transfers, enables the DT-Connect interface, pre/post trigger enable and FIFO status.

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
DTC	PTE	FIFO	B/W	Range	U/B	G1	G0

ORDERING GUIDE

330 KHz Max Analog Input for AT/386 bus

CIO-DAS16/330

Sample & Hold Accessory

16 Ch. S&H Diff. Amp accessory board, 4 Ch. installed.
Additional S&H + Amps installed. Up to 12 additional.

CIO-SSH16
CIO-SSH-AMP

Screw Terminal Boards

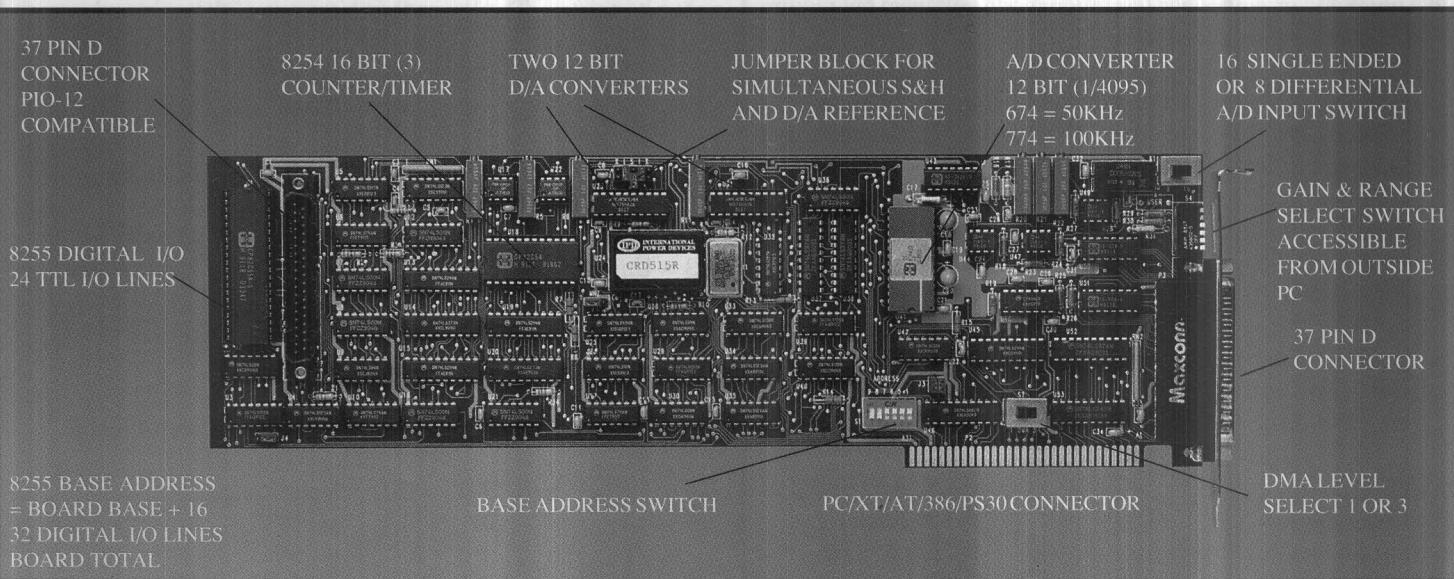
16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area & circuitry. CIO-TERMINAL
4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector. CIO-MINI37
16" X 4" all signals from one 37D, Spade Lug Terminals. CIO-SPADE50

Cables

2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors. C37FF-2
'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors. C37FF-N
5 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond. C37FFS-5
10 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond. C37FFS-10

CIO-DAS16 & CIO-DAS16/F

High Speed 16 Channel 12 Bit Analog Input, 2 Channel 12 Bit Analog Output with 32 Digital I/O & 3, 16 Bit Counters



DESCRIPTION

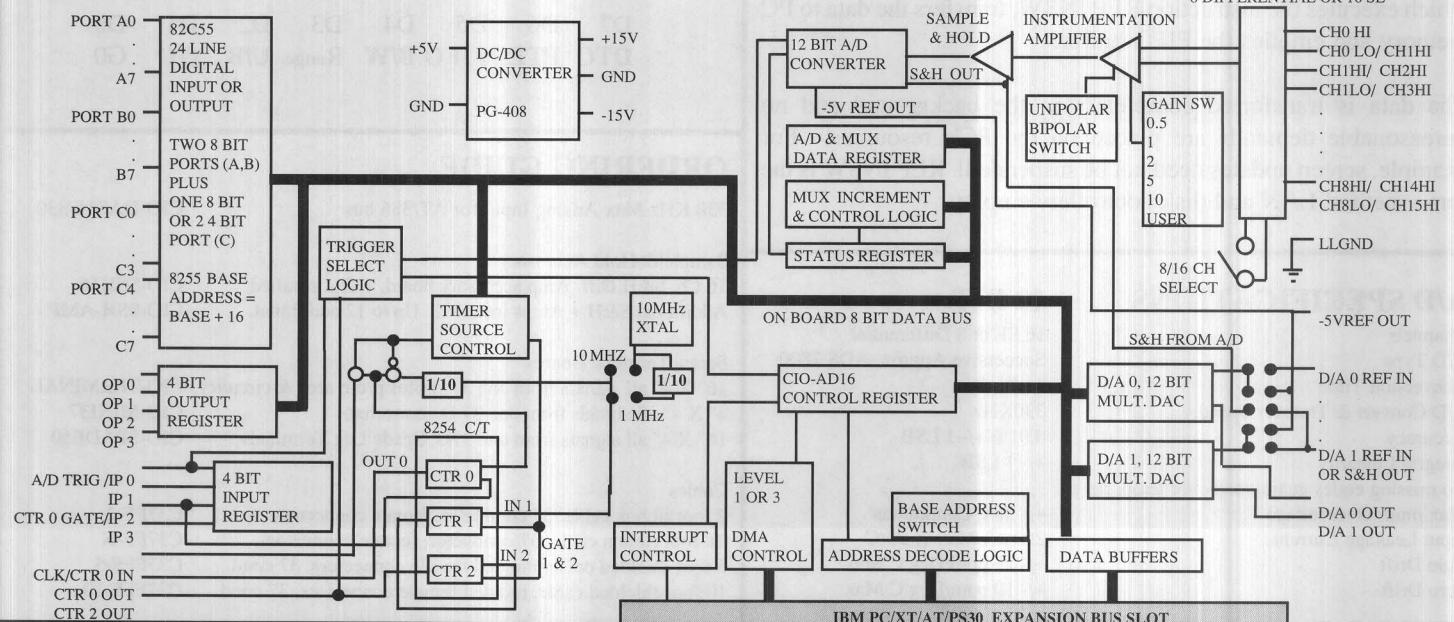
The CIO-DAS16 multifunction analog and digital I/O board is designed to be run the same software and use the same connector as MetraByte's popular DAS-16 and provide additional features, all at a lower cost.

Installed in any IBM PC/XT/AT/PS30 or compatible computer the CIO-DAS16 turns your personal computer into a high speed data acquisition and control station suitable for laboratory data collection, instrumentation, production test, or industrial monitoring.

The CIO-DAS16 is supported by a broad range of software to allow programmed control in BASIC, C and PASCAL. Many menu controlled data logging, analysis and control programs are available from a number of third party developers. In fact, any software designed for MetraByte's popular DAS-16 will work with the CIO-DAS16; we guarantee it!

In addition, the CIO-DAS16 comes with a complete CIO-DIO24 compatible 8255 and 37 pin connector!

BLOCK DIAGRAM



FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

ANALOG INPUTS

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The speed of data gathering is dependent on the method of triggering and data transfer, as the table below illustrates.

A/D CONVERSION SPEED

TRIGGER/TRANSFER	PC 4.77 MHz	386/20MHz
Polled/ Transfer to variable	320	2,200
Interrupt/ Variable or array	4,000	20,000
DMA/ CIO-DAS16	50,000	50,000
DMA/ CIO-DAS16/F	100,000	100,000

SIMULTANEOUS SAMPLE & HOLD

Simultaneous Sample & Hold is an option which allows 16 analog input channels to be triggered simultaneously. This option is important to applications where channel to channel skew is not acceptable, such as audio digitization.

The CIO-DAS16 can trigger an external CIO-SSH16 via the unused D/A REF1 input (pin 26, see block diagram). The CIO-SSH16 reduces channel to channel skew from a minimum of 10 uS (CIO-DAS16/F) to zero with less than 50 nS aperture uncertainty.

COUNTER TIMER

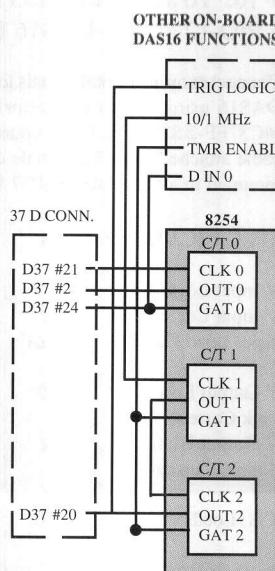
The 8254 counter/timer chip has 3 counters of 16 bits each. Much of the 8254 is used by the CIO-DAS16 as a pacer clock to synchronize A/D conversions.

One full counter, counter 0, is available for counting, pulse generation or frequency measurement.

The output of counter 2 is available to provide external synchronization to the A/D converter or as a programmable rate source.

If you desire additional counters, a 10 counter CIO-CTR10 is available.

CLK Input Freq. 10 MHz Max
TTL Loads Source 1, Sink 4



ANALOG OUTPUT

Analog voltage output is provided by two 12 bit multiplying D/A converters. This type of converter accepts a reference voltage and provides an output proportional to that. A precision -5V reference from the A/D converter provides an on-board D/A range of 0-5V. Other ranges between +/-10V are possible if you supply a +10V or -10V external reference at pin #10 or #26 of the 37 pin D connector.

The D/A converters do have program and interrupt transfer capability. Interrupts may be initiated by the on-board pacer clock or by external trigger. The D/A converters do not have DMA transfer capability.

TRIGGERING

A Trigger is the event that begins an acquisition/transfer cycle. There are three ways to trigger a CIO-DAS16; software, internal or external. There are also three ways to transfer data from the CIO-DAS16; program, interrupt service routine or DMA.

An internal trigger is useful for synchronizing samples to a known time base; the on board XTAL and 8254 programmable divider. Using an external trigger allows you to synchronize samples to an external event.

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

The CIO-DAS16 and MetraByte DAS-16 are 100% software compatible because the I/O registers have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations to which the computer writes and reads commands, status and data.

I/O ADDR.	CIO-DAS16 FUNCTION R-W	I/O ADDR.	CIO-DAS16 FUNCTION R-W
BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte - Start A/D	BASE + 8	A/D Status - NA
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte - NA	BASE + 9	Control Settings - Control
BASE + 2	Mux Settings - Mux Scan Control	BASE + 10	NA - Counter Source Control
BASE + 3	Digital 4 In - Digital 4 Out	BASE + 11	Not Used
BASE + 4	NA - D/A0 Low Byte Out	BASE + 12	Counter 0 - Counter 0 Load
BASE + 5	NA - D/A0 High Byte Out	BASE + 13	Counter 1 - Counter 1 Load
BASE + 6	NA - D/A1 Low Byte Out	BASE + 14	Counter 2 - Counter 2 Load
BASE + 7	NA - D/A1 High Byte Out	BASE + 15	NA - 8254 Counter Control
8255 FUNCTION R-W			
BASE + 16	Port A In - Port A Out	BASE + 18	Port C In - Port C Out
BASE + 17	Port B In - Port B Out	BASE + 19	NA - 8255 Control

A/D SPECIFICATIONS

Channels
A/D Type
Conversion Time
A/D Convert & Transfer Speed (DMA)
Accuracy
Integral Linearity
No missing codes guaranteed over temp. range.
Maximum Overvoltage
Input Leakage Current
Gain Drift
Zero Drift

12 BIT

16 SE or 8 Differential
Successive Approx. AD74 Series
8.5 uS 774, 15 uS 674
100KHz AD16/F, 50KHz DAS16
0.01% +/- 1 LSB
+/- 1 LSB
+/- 35V Continuous
250 nA Max @ 25°C
+/- 25 ppm/Deg C Max
+/- 10 ppm/Deg C Max

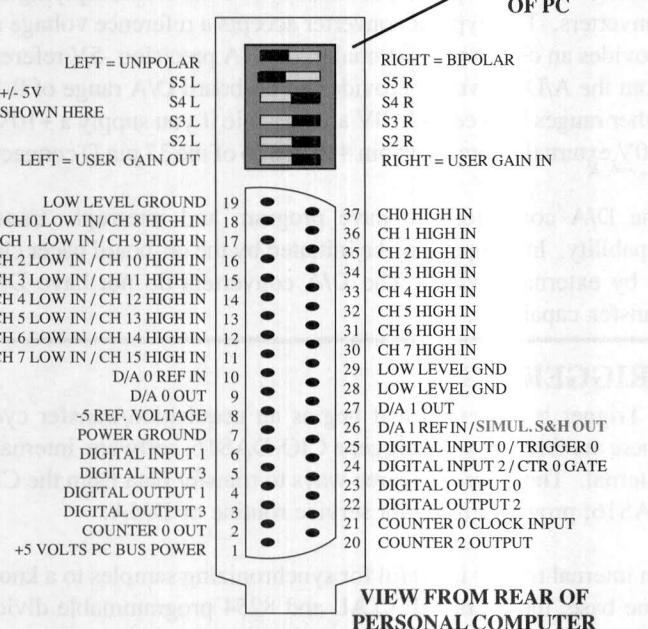
D/A SPECIFICATIONS

Channels
D/A Type
Conversion Time
Integral Linearity
Differential Linearity
Reference Range
Output Range
R Out
I Out

12 BIT

2
Multiplying 4 Quadrant
30nS to 0.01%
+/- 1/2 LSB
+/- 1/2 LSB
+/- 10V
+/- 10V, Reference dependent
0.1 Ohm Max
+/- 5mA Min

CIO-DAS16 CONNECTOR (METRABYTE DAS-16 COMPATIBLE)



GAIN & RANGE SELECTION

Six range & gain combinations including one user selectable gain are provided by selecting options from the gain & range switches, as seen in the diagram to the left.

The gain & range switches are all accessible from the outside of the computer through a cut-out in the mounting bracket.

SWITCH POSITION

S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	GAIN	BIPOLAR	UNIPOLAR	RESOLUTION
L	L	L	L	L	0.5	+/- 10V	N/A	4.88 mV / BIT
L	L	L	L	R	1	+/- 5V	0 - 10 V	2.44 mV / BIT
L	L	L	R	R	2	+/- 2.5V	0 - 5 V	1.22 mV / BIT
L	L	R	L	R	5	+/- 1V	0 - 2 V	0.488 mV / BIT
L	R	L	L	R	10	+/- 0.5V	0 - 1 V	0.244 mV / BIT
R	L	L	L	R	0.5 < U < 20	USER	USER	SEE EQUATION

USER SUPPLIED GAIN: You may install a resistor on the CIO-DAS16 and provide a custom gain that exactly matches your application. There are limits to the achievable gain. The limits, and the formula for selecting a resistor are supplied here.

USER GAIN EQUATION:

$$R_{USER} = \frac{20,000 * V_{FS}}{(10 - V_{FS})}$$

$$V_{FS} = \frac{10 * R_{USER}}{R_{USER} + 20,000}$$

USE THIS EQUATION TO SELECT THE CORRECT RESISTOR FOR A SPECIFIC FULL SCALE RANGE.

EXAMPLE: FOR A RANGE OF 0 TO 0.5V_{FS} (+/- 0.25V BIPOLAR) THE CALCULATED RESISTOR IS 1053 OHMS.

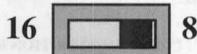
MAX RANGE = 0 TO 10V UNI, +/- 10V BIP :: MIN RANGE = 0 TO 0.5V UNI, +/- 0.25V BIP

USE THIS EQUATION TO DETERMINE THE RANGE FOR THE RESISTOR YOU HAVE.

V_{FS} = THE FULL SCALE UNIPOLAR VOLTAGE RANGE. FOR BIPOLAR DIVIDE V_{FS} BY 2 AND ADD +/-.

16/8 CHANNEL SWITCH

A switch on the CIO-DAS16 configures the analog inputs as either 8 channels of differential input or 16 channels of single ended input.



CH0 HI ————— SIG HI

CH0 LO ————— SIG LO

GND ————— (V) ————— SIG GND

DIFFERENTIAL INPUT IS A 3 WIRE ANALOG CONNECTION WHICH IS LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO NOISE AND GROUND LOOPS.

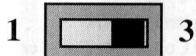
SINGLE ENDED INPUT IS A 2 WIRE ANALOG CONNECTION WHICH IS FINE FOR MOST APPLICATIONS.

CH0 HI ————— SIG HI

GND ————— GND

DMA LEVEL SELECT

The CIO-DAS16 can use DMA levels 1 or 3, providing full compatibility with PC/XT/AT/PS30.



BASE ADDRESS SELECTION

The CIO-DAS16 is addressed through software at an I/O address set by the switch shown here. The switch selects the first or BASE address. Switches have values in the down position. Values are added.

SW	HEX	DECIMAL	Example
No.	VALUE	VALUE	
A9	200	512	512
A8	100	256	+ 256
A7	80	128	+ 0
A6	40	64	+ 0
A5	20	32	+ 0
A4	10	16	+ 0
			= 768

BASE ADDRESS IS SET FOR 300 HEX, 768 DEC.



UP DN

9 8 7 6 5 4

24 BIT DIGITAL I/O CONNECTOR (METRABYTE PIO-12 COMPATIBLE)

A 37 Pin D type connector, mounted on the CIO-DAS16 board is the connector for a PIO-12 compatible 24 line bi-directional digital I/O port. The 8255 on board raises the digital I/O count to 32 lines. The 8255 BASE address is located at CIO-DAS16 BASE address + 16. To access the 8255 from a menu driven program just install a PIO-12 at CIO-DAS16 BASE + 16!

Connect external digital signals to the CIO-DAS16 using a 37 pin connector and cable (#C37FF-2 \$25) or a 37 pin connector and cable attached to a 37 pin male connector mounted in a backplate (#BP37 \$25).

SPECIFICATIONS

	MIN	MAX
V Input Logic Low	-0.5V	0.8V
V Input Logic High	2.0V	5.0V
Input Load Current	-10uA	10uA
V Output Low	GND	0.45V
Sink Current		2.5mA
V Output High	2.4V	
Source Current		2.5mA
TTL Loads	1 SRC	4 SNK

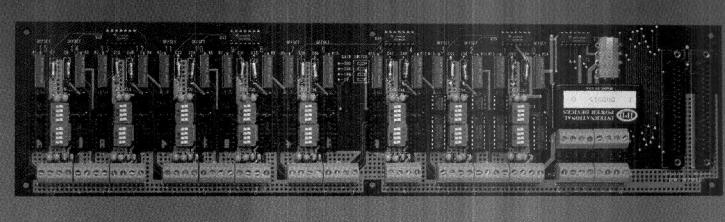
GND 19	P 37 PA0
+5V 18	O 36 PA1
GND 17	R 35 PA2
NC 16	T 34 PA3
GND 15	A 33 PA4
NC 14	32 PA5
GND 13	31 PA6
NC 12	30 PA7
GND 11	29 PC0
PB0 10	P 28 PC1
PB1 9	O 27 PC2
PB2 8	R 26 PC3
PB3 7	T 25 PC4
PB4 6	A 24 PC5
PB5 5	23 PC6
PB6 4	22 PC7
PB7 3	21 GND
NC 2	+5V
NC 1	

VIEW FROM COMPONENT SIDE OF CIO-DAS16

SIMULTANEOUS SAMPLE & HOLD

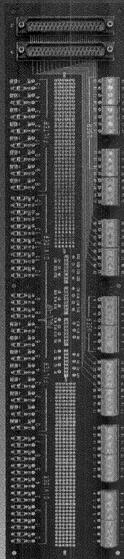
Capture 16 channels simultaneously with less than 50 nSec of aperture uncertainty at 100KHz. The CIO-SSH16 simultaneous sample & hold accessory expands the CIO-DAS16's 16 single ended, multiplexed inputs into 16 fully differential inputs with individual, switch selectable gains of up to 800 on every channel. The 16 sample & holds are triggered by the CIO-DAS16 once per scan as fast as the CIO-DAS16 will go.

The CIO-SSH16 is triggered by a CIO-DAS16 track & hold pulse which is generated by the CIO-DAS16 on every scan. No software modifications are required to realize the benefits of simultaneous sample & hold. Just drop a CIO-DAS16 and CIO-SSH16 into your

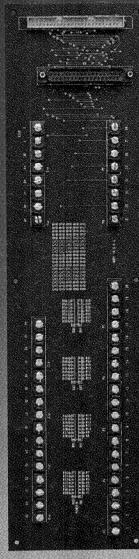


existing DAS-16 application. Fire up the software you've been using all along and start collecting data from simultaneous samples.

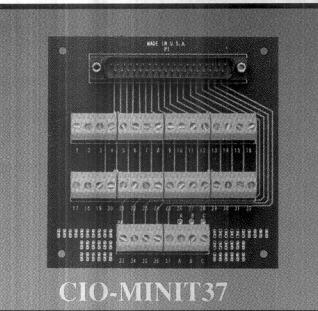
An excellent addition to audio, vibration or other multi-channel spectrum analysis applications. The cost per channel is the lowest in the industry and the performance is guaranteed.



CIO-TERMINAL



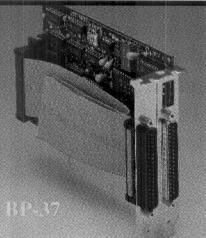
CIO-SPADE50



CIO-MINIT37

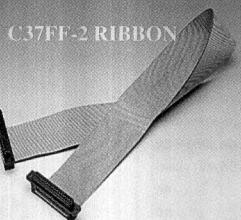
CABLES & CONNECTORS

Highest quality cables and connectors of all lengths are available from stock. The CIO-DAS16 has male 37 D connectors as do the accessory and screw terminal boards. The cables which mate A/D board to screw terminal are terminated with 37 D female connectors at each end. Shielded cables of 5 and 10 feet and ribbon cables of all lengths are available.



BP-37

The BP37 brings signals from internal connectors to the rear of the PC, where a standard cable joins the BP37 to accessory boards. The BP37 is shown here with a CIO-DAS08.



ORDERING GUIDE

CIO-DAS16 comes in two speeds.

50 KHz Max Analog Input

100 KHz Max Analog Input

CIO-DAS16
CIO-DAS16/F

Sample & Hold Accessory

16 Ch. S&H Diff. Amp accessory board, 4 Ch. installed.

Additional S&H + Amps installed. Up to 12 additional.

CIO-SSH16
CIO-SSH-AMP

Screw Terminal Boards

16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area & circuitry.

4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector.

16" X 4" all signals from one 37D, Spade Lug Terminals.

CIO-TERMINAL
CIO-MINI37
CIO-SPADE50

Cables

2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

5 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

10 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

C37FF-2
C37FF-N
C37FFS-5
C37FFS-10

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE SUPPORT

To program the CIO-DAS16, or any ComputerBoards product, please see the data sheet on the Universal Driver, and order a copy with your data acquisition and control board.

CIO-DAS1400 & CIO-DAS16/Jr

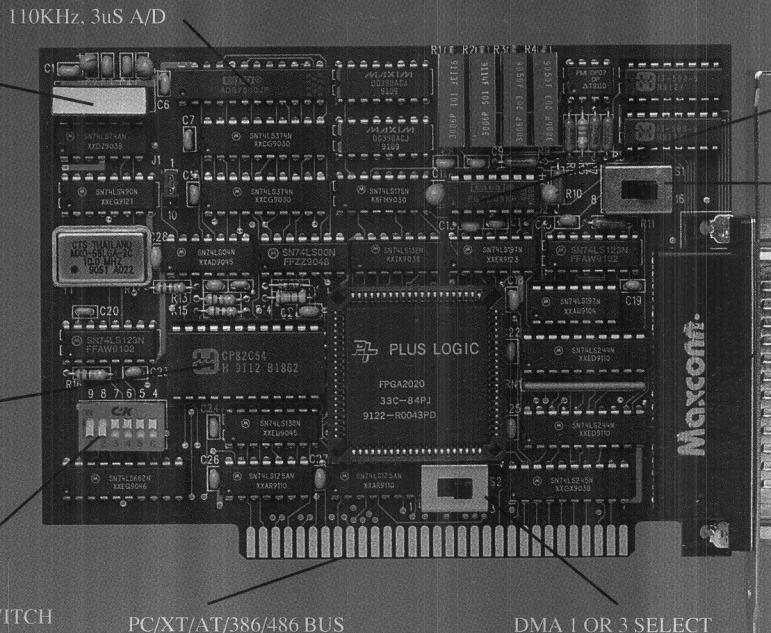
VERY LOW COST - High Speed 16 Channel 12 Bit Analog Input

DC/DC +/-15V
SUPPLIES ALL
ANALOG V.

CIO-DAS16/Jr is
LAPTOP SIZE
4.2" HIGH
5.5" LONG

CIO-DAS1400
IS LARGER

THREE 16 BIT
COUNTER/TIMERS



PROGRAMMABLE GAINS
+/-10V, +/-5V, +/-2.5V +/-1.25V,
+/-0.625V
0-10, 0-5, 0-2.5, 0-1.25

16 SINGLE ENDED, OR
8 DIFFERENTIAL INP.

37 PIN CONNECTOR
IS 100% CIO-AD16
(DAS-16) COMPATIBLE

ANALOG INPUT - DAS16 STYLE

The CIO-DAS1400 and CIO-DAS16/Jr multifunction analog and digital I/O board is 100% compatible with the DAS-16 analog input. It is smaller, acquires data faster and consumes less power. Designed for applications where price is a factor and only analog input is desired, the CIO-DAS1400 and CIO-DAS16/Jr provide:

- * Acquire data at 130KHz with existing DAS-16 software.
- * Fully programmable gain.
- * Smaller footprint, fewer components.
- * Consumes only 5V from PC.
- * OEM Power engine for analog data acquisition.

LAPTOP COMPUTERS can become high speed data acquisition systems. Just add the CIO-DAS16/Jr! It is so small (5.5" X 4.2") it will fit in any laptop PC, and, it draws only 5V @ 300mA from the laptop's power supply.

WHY DAS1400 AND DAS16/Jr

ComputerBoards introduced the CIO-DAS16/Jr in 1991, introducing the concept of a small DAS-16 family board. MetraByte introduced the DAS1400 in 1992. Being a provider of clones, we had to provide a CIO-DAS1400 as well. There are three differences between the Jr and the 1400. 1) The Jr has a fully programmable gain, the 1400 has a partially programmable gain. 2) The CIO-DAS16/Jr supports the CIO-SSH16 sample & hold accessory. 3) The 1400 has an added A/D mode called 'Burst Mode', borrowed from its big brother the DAS-1600. The Jr does not have burst mode.

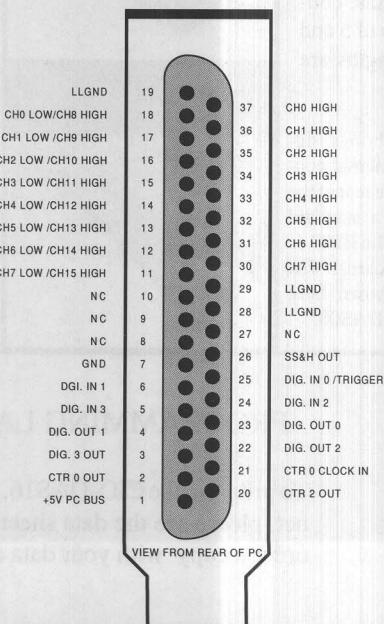
WHICH ONE IS BETTER?

The Jr has better programmability and SS&H while the 1400, in two versions, has more ranges plus burst mode. They are both the same price.

DAS16 FAMILY COMPATIBILITY

ComputerBoards designed the CIO-DAS16/Jr and CIO-DAS1400 to be register and connector compatible with the most popular family of data acquisition boards available; the DAS-16 family. Currently ComputerBoards offers 10 different configurations of DAS-16 and virtually every data acquisition software package supports the DAS-16 register set.

If you have applications designed for the DAS-16 and are ready to propagate those either within your facility or as a commercial product, these smaller, less expensive DAS16s may be just what you need. As the following diagram shows, connector compatibility is assured.



The 37 pin D connector on the CIO-DAS16/Jr and CIO-DAS1400 is identical to that of the CIO-DAS16 and MetraByte DAS-16.

Of course, the pins which carry analog output signals on the CIO-DAS16 are no-connect (NC) on the Jr. boards. These pins are left floating rather than tied to ground or some other signal. That way an existing cable with a signal on it is not a problem.

Because of Computer Boards' strict adherence to standards, accessory boards, cables and all of your existing hook-ups are 100% compatible with the CIO-DAS16/Jr connector.

ANALOG INPUTS

The analog input section of the CIO-DAS1400 and CIO-DAS16Jr. has been designed for flexibility and accuracy in a number of configurations and ranges. The analog signals are brought on board by a standard 37 pin D connector directly to two multiplexors. The two multiplexors may be configured as 16 channels of single ended input or 8 channels of differential input. Differential inputs can reject noise and ground loops (common mode voltages) but require a 3 wire hookup as opposed to 2.

Signals are amplified by a programmable gain amplifier prior to conversion by the A/D converter.

An integral sample & hold captures the signal which is then converted by the A/D converter. The 12 bit A/D converter provides a resolution of 1/4095 parts of full scale.

The speed of data gathering is dependent on the method of triggering and data transfer, as the table below illustrates.

A/D CONVERSION SPEED	PC 4.77 MHz	386/20MHz
Polled/ Transfer to variable	320	2,200
Interrupt/ Variable or array	4,000	20,000
D.M.A.	110,000	110,000

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP - DAS1400

The CIO-DAS1400 has an additional set of registers at base address plus 400 HEX, for a complete discussion of the addressing scheme that makes this possible, please see the CIO-DAS1600 data sheet. The additional registers for the CIO-DAS1400 are the same as the CIO-DAS1600 with of course the exception of the 8255 control and I/O registers. The CIO-DAS1400 does not have the additional 8255 as does the CIO-DAS1600.

CIO-DAS1400 BURST MODE

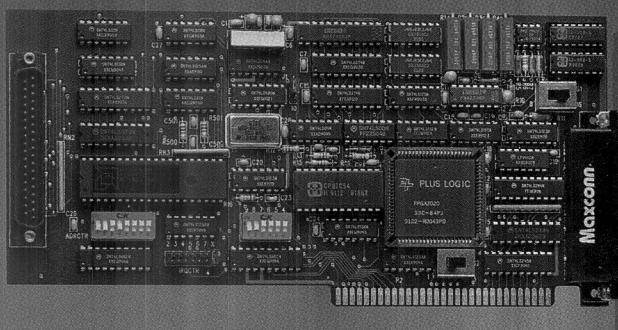
For a complete discussion of Burst Mode, Please turn to the CIO-DAS1600 data sheet. The CIO-DAS1400 is a cut down, analog input only version of the CIO-DAS1600. As such, all CIO-DAS1600 analog input functions are supported. The burst mode is among those. Note: The CIO-DAS16/Jr does NOT support burst mode.

NOW! CIO-DAS16Jr. + CIO-CTR05

One of our customers called and just had to have it! "Please combine a CIO-DAS16Jr and a CIO-CTR05 on one board" he asked. WE DID and we're offering this board to all our customers who have applications calling for high speed analog input and complex counter-timers.

The CIO-DAS16JR/CTR multifunction analog, digital I/O and counter board is a 100% compatible with the DAS-16G and CTR-05 (MetraByte). For complete information on this board, see the catalog pages for CIO-DAS16Jr and CIO-CTR05; or call technical support.

CIO-DAS16JR/CTR with complete CTR05 with separate base address and 37 pin connector. 100% compatible!



I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP - DAS16/Jr

The CIO-DAS16Jr. and MetraByte DAS-16 are 100% software compatible because the I/O register have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations to which the computer writes and reads commands, status and data to and from. The first 16 registers of the CIO-DAS16/330 share these register functions.

I/O ADDR.	CIO-DAS16Jr. FUNCTION R/W	I/O ADDR.	CIO-DAS16Jr. FUNCTION R/W
BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte / Start A/D	BASE + 8	A/D Status / NA
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte / NA	BASE + 9	Control Settings / Control
BASE + 2	Mux Settings / Mux Scan Control	BASE + 10	NA / Counter Source Control
BASE + 3	Digital 4 In / Digital 4 Out	BASE + 11	Gain & Range
BASE + 4	Not Used: These 4 registers are the	BASE + 12	Counter 0 / Counter 0 Load
BASE + 5	DAS-16 D/A control registers, and	BASE + 13	Counter 1 / Counter 1 Load
BASE + 6	are not used so that existing DAS-	BASE + 14	Counter 2 / Counter 2 Load
BASE + 7	16 software will be compatible.	BASE + 15	NA / 8254 Counter Control

GAIN & RANGE SELECTION - CIO-DAS16/Jr

No need to set switches to select an analog input range. The analog input range is fully programmable. A single write to Base + 11 controls both the unipolar/bipolar setting and the amplification of the analog input signal. The gain register, located at the board's Base + 11 address, is an eight bit register. The lower four bits control the gain and range.

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
X	X	X	X	Range	U/B	G1	G0

RANGE = The A/D chip input range, either 10V full scale or 20V full scale. 0 = 10V, 1 = 20V.

U/B = Unipolar or Bipolar ranges. 0 = Bipolar, 1 = Unipolar.

G1 G0 = the gain of the input amplifier. 0,0 = X1. 0,1 = X2. 1,0 = X4. 1,1 = X8.

Ranges are: 0-10V, 0-5V, 0-2.5V, 0-1.25V, 0-0.625V and +/-10V, +/-5V, +/-2.5V, +/-1.25V, +/-0.625V

GAIN & RANGE SELECTION - CIO-DAS1400

The analog input range of the CIO-DAS1400 is partially programmable. Like the CIO-DAS1600, the Unipolar/Bipolar choice is made by setting a switch. Two versions of the CIO-DAS1400 provide two different ranges.

Ranges available are, by product are:

CIO-DAS1401 0-10V, 0-1V, 0-0.1V, 0-0.01V
+/-10V, +/-1V, +/-0.1V, +/-0.01V

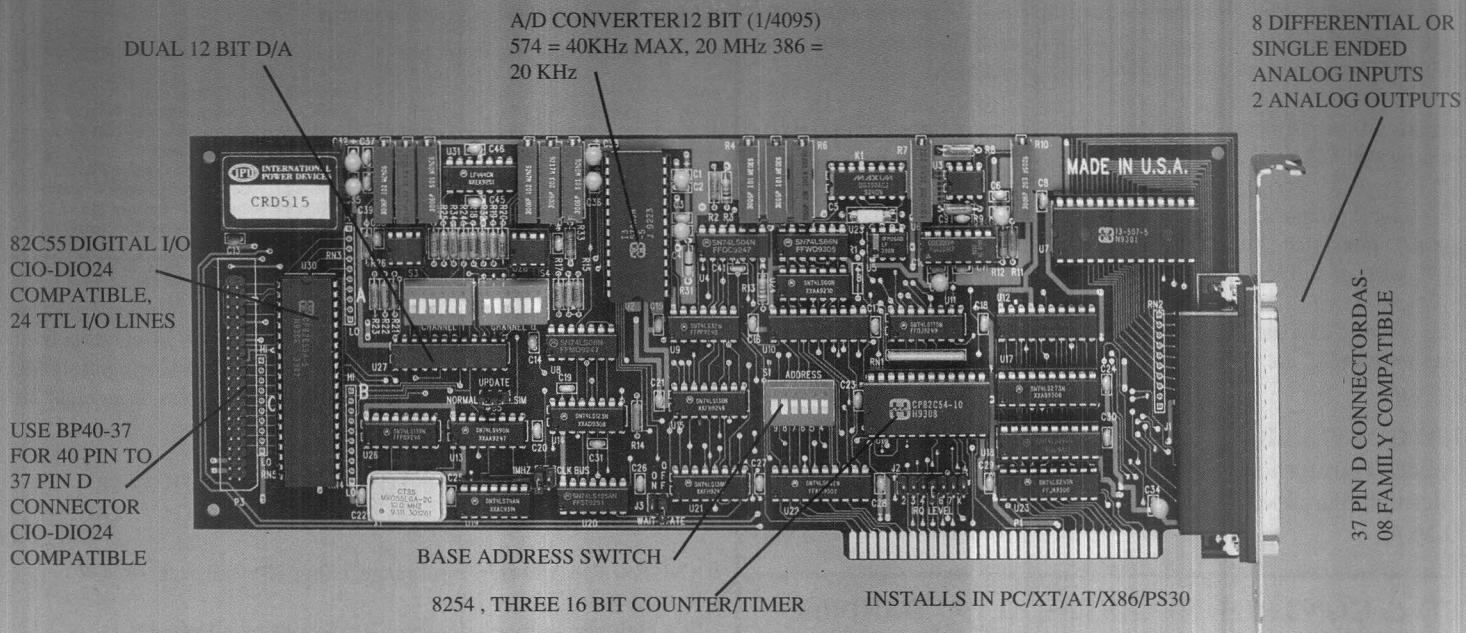
CIO-DAS1402 0-10V, 0-5V, 0-2.5V, 0-1.25V
+/-10V, +/-5V, +/-2.5V, +/-1.25V

A/D SPECIFICATIONS

Analog to Digital Resolution	12 Bit, 1 part in 4096
Channels	16 SE or 8 Differential
A/D Type	Successive Approx. ADS 7800
Conversion Time	3 uS
A/D Convert & Transfer Speed	110KHz
Accuracy	0.01% +/- 1 LSB
Integral Linearity	+/- 1 LSB
No missing codes over temp. range.	+/- 35V Continuous
Maximum Overvoltage	250 nA Max @ 25°C
Input Leakage Current	+/- 25 ppm/Deg C Max
Gain Drift	+/- 10 ppm/Deg C Max
Zero Drift	
GAIN & RANGE	
CIO-DAS16/Jr	0-10V, 0-5V, 0-2.5V, 0-1.25V, +/-10V, +/-5V, +/-2.5V, +/-1.25V, +/-0.625V
CIO-DAS1401	0-10V, 0-1V, 0-0.1V, 0-0.01V +/-10V, +/-1V, +/-0.1V, +/-0.01V
CIO-DAS1402	0-10V, 0-5V, 0-2.5V, 0-1.25V +/-10V, +/-5V, +/-2.5V, +/-1.25V

CIO-DAS08-AO

Medium Speed, 8 Channel Analog Input, 2 Analog Output, 3 Counters, 31 Digital I/O



DESCRIPTION

The CIO-DAS08AO multifunction analog and digital I/O board is designed to be compatible with the DAS08 and DAS08-PGA while adding two analog output channels. The CIO-DAS08AO provides every popular laboratory I/O function on a single low cost board.

The CIO-DAS08AO is supported by a broad range of software to allow programmed control in BASIC, C, FORTRAN and PASCAL. Many menu controlled data logging, analysis and control programs are available from a number of third party developers. In fact, any software designed for the popular DAS-08 will work with the CIO-DAS08AO.

The ComputerBoards CIO-DAS08AO comes with an additional 24 bits of digital I/O which is lacking on other manufacturers versions of the DAS-08AO.

8 ANALOG INPUTS

The analog signals of the CIO-DAS08-AO are brought on board by a standard 37 pin 'D' type connector directly to an analog multiplexor. The multiplexor provides 8 channels of differential input and is protected against 30 volts max.

A 2 uSec sample & hold captures the signal which is converted by a 574 A/D converter. The 12 bit A/D converter provides a resolution of 1/4095 parts of full scale. A programmable gain amplifier accepts bipolar and unipolar voltages in a number of ranges. Three different configurations of the programmable gain amp are available and are designated by the part number you order.

The CIO-DAS08-AOM has gains and responds to gains codes which are directly compatible to MetraByte's DAS-08AO.

The CIO-DAS08-AOH (for *high* gains) has the same gain codes and ranges as the CIO-DAS08-PGH. These are:
+/-10V, +/-5V, +/-1V, +/-0.5V, +/-0.1V, +/-0.05V, +/-0.01V, +/-0.005V
0-10V, 0-5V, 0-1V, 0-0.5V, 0-0.1V

The CIO-DAS08-AOL (for *low* gains) has the same gain codes and ranges as the CIO-DAS08-PGL. These are:
+/-10V, +/-.5V, +/-2.5V, +/-1.25V, +/-0.625V
0-10V, 0-5V, 0-2.5V, 0-1.25

2 ANALOG OUTPUTS

Two independent 12 bit analog outputs supply voltage in several of either bipolar or unipolar ranges. A bank of switches associated with each D/A select the output voltage range. D/A outputs are voltage only. For current output D/A, please see the CIO-DAC02 or CIO-DAC16J.

Output ranges available are: +/-10V, +/-5V, +/-2.5, 0-10V, 0-5V

20KHz A/D or D/A

Using the crystal controlled 8254 pacer clock circuit and either polled or interrupt service routines, input and output update rates of up to 20,000 samples per second may be achieved. The speed of data transfer is dependent on the method of triggering and data transfer, and the CPU speed as the table below illustrates. The rates shown below are typical of a PC with a 16MHz or faster 386 or 486 CPU.

METHOD

CONVERSION SPEED

	A/D	D/A
Polled/ Transfer to variable	2,000	2,000
Interrupt/ Variable or array	20,000	20,000

COUNTER TIMER

An 8254 counter/timer chip on the CIO-DAS08-AO provides a means to generate pulses, count events, measure frequency and pace the analog input trigger.

The 8254 chip has three 16 bit counters arranged as a CLK input, a Gate which allows or inhibits the CLK input and an OUT, the pulse rate of which is a function of the divisor and the mode of operation. Signals with a frequency of up to 10MHz and of any wave shape may be connected to the CLK input. The only constraint is that the signal be between 0 and 5 volts and cross the 2.4V TTL threshold.

TRIGGERING

A Trigger is the event that begins an acquisition/transfer cycle. There are three ways to trigger a CIO-DAS08-AO; software, internal or external. There are two ways to transfer data from the CIO-DAS08-AO; program or interrupt service routine.

An internal trigger is useful for synchronizing samples to a known time base, such as the on board 8254 programmable divider and PC Bus Peripheral Clock signal. Using an external trigger allows you to synchronize samples to an external event.

CONTROL REGISTERS

The CIO-DAS08AO is software compatible with the DAS08 because the I/O register have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations which the computer writes commands and data to and reads status and data from.

I/O ADDR. FUNCTION R | W

BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte Start 8 Bit A/D
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte Start 12 Bit A/D
BASE + 2	Mux Settings Mux Scan Control
BASE + 3	Gain & Range Control Status
BASE + 4	Read Counter 0 Load Counter 0
BASE + 5	Read Counter 1 Load Counter 1
BASE + 6	Read Counter 2 Load Counter 2
BASE + 7	Not Used Counter Control

I/O ADDR. FUNCTION R | W

BASE + 8	DAC0 Low Byte
BASE + 9	DAC0 High Byte
BASE + 10	DAC 1 Low Byte
BASE + 11	DAC 1 High Byte
BASE + 12	Port A In Port A Out
BASE + 13	Port B In Port B Out
BASE + 14	Port C In Port C Out
BASE + 15	NA 8255 Control

SPECIFICATIONS

ANALOG INPUT

A/D Resolution	12 Bits
Channels	8 Differential
AOH Ranges	See Chart
Coversion Speed	25uS
Linearity	+/-1 Bit
Zero Drift	20 ppm /Deg C
Gain Drift	35 ppm /Deg C
Input Impedance	>100M ohm

DIGITAL I/O

Out Only	4 Bits
In Only	3 Bits
Type	LSTTL
Out or In	24 Bits
Type	CMOS TTL
Source/Sink	3mA

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temp	0 to 50 Deg C
Storage Temp	-20 to 70 Deg C
Humidity	0-95% Non Cond.

ANALOG OUTPUT

D/A Resolution	12 Bits
Channels	2
Ranges	See Chart
Settling Time	4uS FS
Output Current	+/-5mA
Output Resistance	< 0.1 Ohm

COUNTER/ TIMER

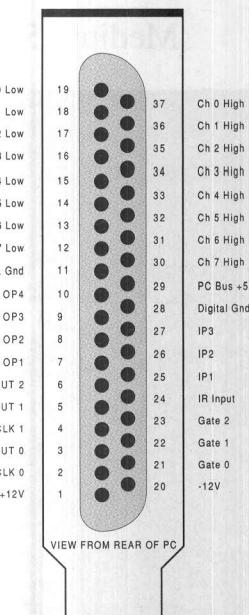
Type	8254
Channels	3 Down Count
Counter Size	16 Bit
Max Input	10MHz
XTAL Osc.	1 or 10 MHz

POWER CONSUMPTION

5V	1200mA Max
+/-12V	Not Used
+/-15V	Supplied by DC/DC

CIO-DAS08-AO CONNECTOR

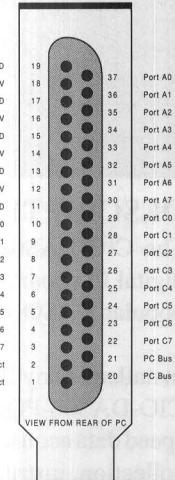
The connector pin assignment of the CIO-DAS08-AO mirror those of the MetraByte DAS-08AO, which are quite similar to the CIO-DAS08 and CIO-DAS08-PGA. Intentionally, members of the DAS-08 family of boards may be substituted without requiring changes to field wiring.



24 DIGITAL I/O

The CIO-DAS08AO provides 24 lines of bidirectional (82C55) digital I/O through a 40 pin header connector mounted on the rear of the board. The digital lines may be connected to directly or brought to the rear of the PC with a BP40-37. When brought to a 37 pin connector through the BP40-37, the connector pin-out is identical to that of a CIO-DIO24.

If you wish to see an illustration or photo of the BP40-37 cable, please see the CIO-DAS1600 data sheet.



ORDERING GUIDE

CIO-DAS08AO multifunction A/D board.

Gains of 1, 10, 100, 1000

Gains of 1, 2, 4, 8

Gain codes identical to MetraByte DAS-08AO

CIO-DAS08-AOH

CIO-DAS08-AOL

CIO-DAS08-AOM

8 Position Isolation Module Rack for A/D Inputs

ISO-RACK08

24 Position Solid State Relay Rack for 24 DIO

SSR-RACK24

Analog Multiplexor, Thermocouple & CJC

CIO-EXP32

32 Ch. Diff. Input, 2 Gains, up to 4 per CIO-DAS08.

CIO-EXP16

16 Ch. Diff. Input, 1 Gain, up to 8 per CIO-DAS08.

Screw Terminal Boards

CIO-TERMINAL

16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area.

CIO-MINI37

4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector.

CIO-SPADE50

16" X 4" all signals from one 37D, Spade Lug Terminals.

CIO-STA08

6" X 4" identical to MetraByte STA-08.

Cables

BP40-37

40 Pin Header to 37 Pin D with Backplate for 24 DIO

C37FF-2

2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

C37FF-##

'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

C37FFS-5

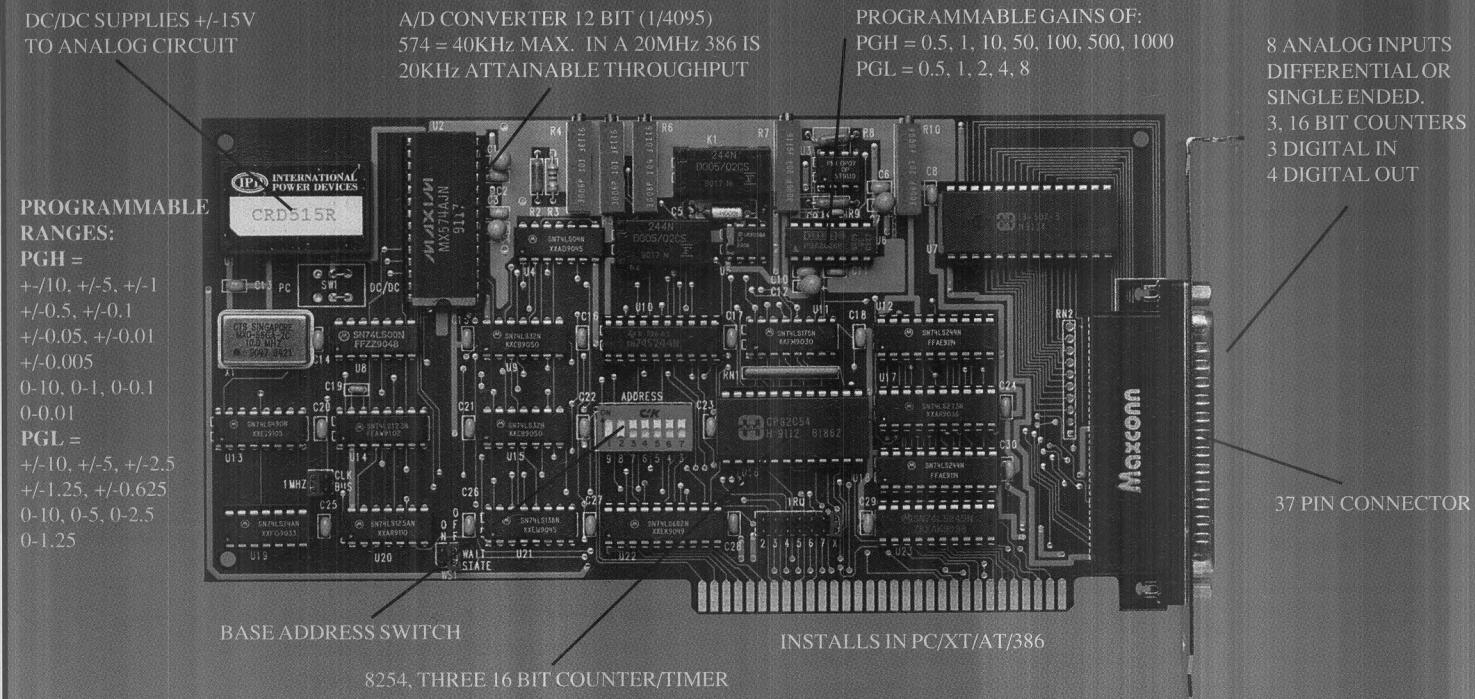
5 foot shielded cable, female connectors, 37 cond.

C37FFS-10

10 foot shielded cable, female connectors, 37 cond.

CIO-DAS08-PGH & PGL

Medium Speed, 8 Channel Programmable Gain Analog Input, 3 Counters, 7 Digital I/O



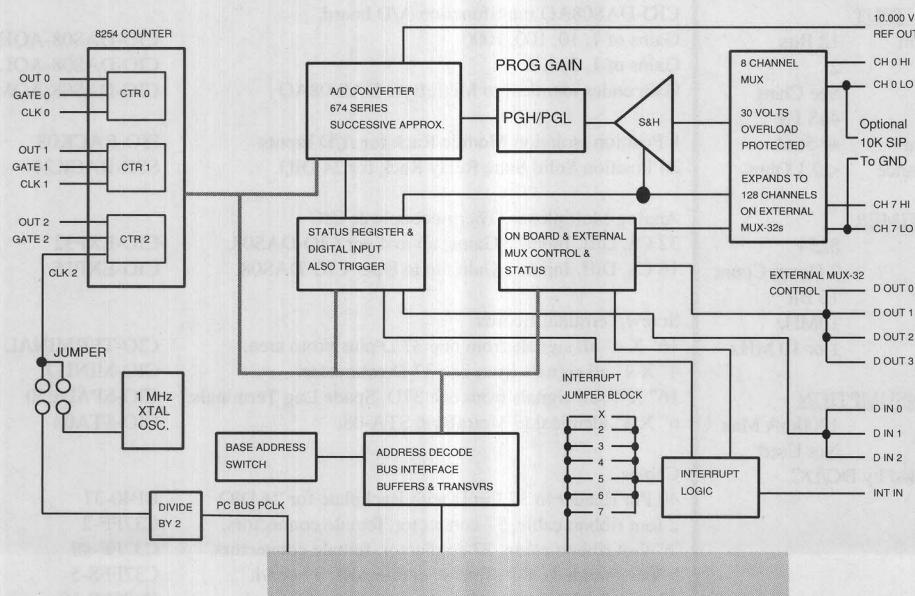
DESCRIPTION

The CIO-DAS08-PGH, PGL & PGM multifunction analog and digital I/O boards are designed to be compatible with MetraByte's popular DAS08-PGA.

Installed in any IBM PC/XT/AT/PS30 or compatible computer the CIO-DAS08-PGX turns your personal computer into a medium speed data acquisition and control station suitable for laboratory data collection, instrumentation, production test, or industrial monitor-

ing. The inputs of the board may be differential or single ended and the connector pin-out is identical to that of the CIO-DAS08. Accessory boards, screw terminal and cables are interchangeable.

The CIO-DAS08-PGX is supported by a wide range of application programs, language libraries and includes software for installation, calibration, test and a simple to use data acquisition program.



CIO-AD08-PGA ANALOG CONNECTOR

37	CH0 HIGH
36	CH1 HIGH
35	CH2 HIGH
34	CH3 HIGH
33	CH4 HIGH
32	CH5 HIGH
31	CH6 HIGH
30	CH7 HIGH
29	+5 VOLTS
28	DIG GND
27	DIGITAL IN 3
26	DIGITAL IN 2
25	DIGITAL IN 1
24	INTERRUPT INPUT
23	GATE 2
22	GATE 1
21	GATE 0
20	-12V PC BUS

A/D CONVERSION SPEED TRIGGER/TRANSFER	CLOCK PC 4.77 MHz	CLOCK 386/20MHz
Polled/ Transfer to variable	320	2,200
Interrupt/ Variable or array	4,000	20,000

A/D SPECIFICATIONS

Resolution	12 Bit, 1 part in 4096	
Channels	8 Differential or Single Ended	
A/D Type	Successive Approx. AD574	
Conversion Time	20 μ s	
Accuracy	0.01% +/- 1 LSB	
Integral Linearity	+/- 1 LSB	
No missing codes guaranteed over temp. range.		
Maximum Overvoltage	+/- 35V Continuous	
Input Leakage Current	250 nA Max @ 25°C	
Gain Drift	+/- 25 ppm/Deg C Max	
Zero Drift	+/- 10 ppm/Deg C Max	
PGH GAIN	Bipolar Range (+/_V)	Unipolar Range (V)
0.5	10	X
1	5	10
5	1	X
10	0.5	1
50	0.1	X
100	0.05	0.1
500	0.01	X
1000	0.005	0.01
PGL GAINS		
0.5	10	N/A
1	5	10
2	2.5	5
4	1.25	2.5
8	0.625	1.25

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

The CIO-DAS08-PGM and MetraByte DAS-08PGA are software compatible because the I/O register have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations which the computer writes commands and data to and reads status and data from. The CIO-

DAS08-PGL is also fully compatible with the DAS-8PGA except for the gain/range register. That register produces different gains because the gains of the CIO-DAS08-PGL are 1,2,4,&8. Read more about the PGL elsewhere.

The L in PGL stands for Low gains.

CIO-DAS08-PGM

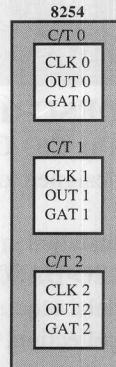
The gain codes and ranges of the CIO-DAS08-PGM are identical to those of the MetraByte DAS08-PGA. If you need total software compatibility with an existing DAS08-PGA installation, select this model number, otherwise, we recommend the PGH or PGL gains as more flexible.

COUNTER TIMER

An 8254 counter/timer chip on the CIO-DAS08-PGH provides a means to generate pulses, count events, measure frequency and pace the analog input trigger.

The 8254 chip has three 16 bit counters arranged as a CLK input, a Gate which allows or inhibits the CLK input and an OUT, the pulse rate of which is a function of the divisor and the mode of operation.

CLK Input Freq. 10 MHz Max
TTL Loads Source 1, Sink 4



TRIGGERING

A Trigger is the event that begins an acquisition/transfer cycle. There are three ways to trigger a CIO-DAS08-PGH; software, internal or external. There are two ways to transfer data from the CIO-DAS08-PGH; program or interrupt service routine.

ORDERING GUIDE

8Ch A/D, 7DIO, 3 CTR, DECIMAL GAINS 1,10,100,500.	CIO-DAS08-PGH
8 Ch A/D, 7 DIO, 3 CTR, BINARY GAINS 1,2,4,8	CIO-DAS08-PGL
8 Ch A/D, 7 DIO, 3CTR, MetraByte DAS08-PGA Gains	CIO-DAS08-PGM

Analog Multiplexor, Thermocouple & CJC	
32 Ch. Diff. Input, 2 Gains, up to 4 per CIO-AD08.	CIO-EXP32
16 Ch. Diff. Input, 1 Gain, up to 8 per CIO-AD08.	CIO-EXP16
8 Channel Isolation Module Rack	ISO-RACK08

Screw Terminal Boards	
16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area & circuitry.	CIO-TERMINAL
4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector.	CIO-MINI37
16" X 4" all signals from one 37D, Spade Lug Terminals.	CIO-SPADE50

Cables	
2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.	C37FF-2
'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.	C37FF-N
5 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.	C37FFS-5
10 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.	C37FFS-10

CIO-DAS08

Medium Speed, 8 Channel Analog Input, 3 Counters, 31 Digital I/O

ANALOG INPUT RANGES

+/- 5 V,
+/- 10 V &
0-10 V

8254, THREE 16 BIT COUNTER/TIMER

A/D CONVERTER 12 BIT (1/4095)
574 = 40KHz MAX, 20 MHz 386 = 20 KHz

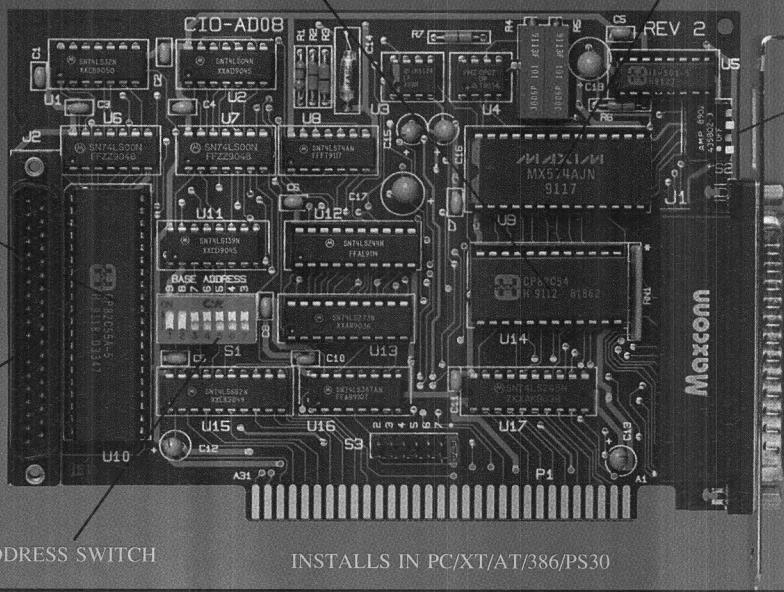
GAIN & RANGE
SELECT SWITCH
ACCESSIBLE
FROM OUTSIDE
PC

8 ANALOG INPUTS
3, 16 BIT COUNTERS
3 DIGITAL IN
4 DIGITAL OUT

37 PIN D
CONNECTOR
100 % DAS-08
COMPATIBLE

8255 DIGITAL I/O
100% PIO-12
COMPATIBLE,
24 TTL I/O LINES

37 PIN D
CONNECTOR
PIO-12
COMPATIBLE



ANALOG INPUTS

The analog input section of the CIO-DAS08 has been designed for flexibility and accuracy in a number of configurations and ranges. The analog signals are brought on board by a standard 37 pin 'D' type connector directly to an analog multiplexor. The multiplexor provides 8 channels of single ended input and is protected against 30 volts max.

A 2 uSec sample & hold captures the signal which is converted by a 574 A/D converter. The 12 bit A/D converter provides a resolution of 1/4095 parts of full scale. Please see the gain and range switch configuration diagram to the right.

The speed of data gathering is dependent on the method of triggering and data transfer, as the table below illustrates.

RANGE SELECTION

Three range combinations are provided by selecting options from the gain & range switches, as seen in the diagram to above. Ranges +/- 5v and 0-10 volts provide 2.44 mV per bit; +/-10V range has a resolution of 4.88 mV per bit.

SWITCH	+/5V	+/10V	0-10V	NOTE:
S4	R	R	L	Positions other than those shown to the left are undefined and will not produce valid results
S3	L	L	R	
S2	R	L	R	
S1	L	R	L	

TRIGGERING

A Trigger is the event that begins an acquisition/transfer cycle. There are three ways to trigger a CIO-DAS08; software, internal or external. There are two ways to transfer data from the CIO-DAS08; program or interrupt service routine.

An internal trigger is useful for synchronizing samples to a known time base, such as the on board 8254 programmable divider and PC Bus Peripheral Clock signal. Using an external trigger allows you to synchronize samples to an external event.

SPECIFICATIONS

ANALOG INPUT

A/D Resolution	12 Bits
Channels	8 Differential
AOH Ranges	See Chart
Conversion Speed	25uS
Linearity	+/-1 Bit
Zero Drift	20 ppm /Deg C
Gain Drift	35 ppm /Deg C
Input Impedance	>100M ohm

DIGITAL I/O

Out Only	4 Bits
In Only	3 Bits
Type	LSTTL
Out or In	24 Bits
Type	CMOS TTL
Source/Sink	3mA

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temp	0 to 50 Deg C
Storage Temp	-20 to 70 Deg C
Humidity	0-95% Non Cond.

INTERRUPT

Positive Edge Triggered	
PC Bus IRQ	Jumper 2-7
Enable	INTE Cntrl

VREF OUTPUT

+10V +/- 0.1V @ 2mA Max

COUNTER/ TIMER

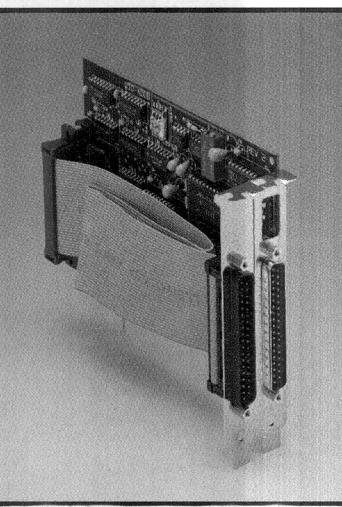
Type	8254
Channels	3 Down Count
Counter Size	16 Bit
Max Input	10MHz
XTAL Osc.	1 or 10 MHz

POWER CONSUMPTION

5V	180mA Max
+12V	10mA Max
-12V	16mA Max

24 BIT DIGITAL I/O CONNECTOR

A 37 Pin D type connector, mounted on the CIO-DAS08 board is the connector for a PIO-12 compatible 24 line bi-directional digital I/O port. The 8255 on board raises the digital I/O count to 32 lines. The 8255 BASE address is located at CIO-DAS08 BASE address +8. To access the 8255 from a menu driven program just install a PIO-12 at CIO-DAS08 BASE + 8.



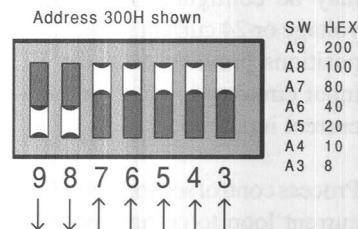
GND 19	37 PA0	P
+ 5 V 18	36 PA1	O
GND 17	35 PA2	R
+12 V 16	34 PA3	T
GND 15	33 PA4	
-12 V 14	32 PA5	A
GND 13	31 PA6	
-5 V 12	30 PA7	P
GND 11	29 PC0	O
PB0 10	28 PC1	R
PB1 9	27 PC2	T
PB2 8	26 PC3	
PB3 7	25 PC4	C
PB4 6	24 PC5	
PB5 5	23 PC6	
PB6 4	22 PC7	
PB7 3	21 GND	
NC 2	+ 5V	
NC 1		

Connect external digital signals to the CIO-DAS08 using a 37 pin connector and cable (#C37FF-2) or a 37 pin connector and cable attached to a 37 pin male connector mounted in a backplate; BP37.

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

The CIO-DAS08 and MetraByte DAS-08 are software compatible because the I/O register have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations which the computer writes commands and data to and reads status and data from.

I/O ADDR.	CIO-DAS08 FUNCTION R W
BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte Start A/D
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte NA
BASE + 2	Mux Settings Mux Scan Control
BASE + 3	Not Used
BASE + 4	Read Counter 0 Load Counter 0
BASE + 5	Read Counter 1 Load Counter 1
BASE + 6	Read Counter 2 Load Counter 2
BASE + 7	Not Used Counter Control
BASE + 8	Port A In Port A Out
BASE + 9	Port B In Port B Out
BASE + 10	Port C In Port C Out
BASE + 11	NA 8255 Control



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CIO-DAS08 multifunction A/D board.
8 Ch A/D, 31 DIO, 3 CTR50

CIO-DAS08

Analog Multiplexor, Thermocouple & CJC
32 Ch. Diff. Input, 2 Gains, up to 4 per CIO-DAS08.
16 Ch. Diff. Input, 1 Gain, up to 8 per CIO-DAS08.

CIO-EXP32

CIO-EXP16

Screw Terminal Boards

16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area & circuitry.
4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector.
16" X 4" all signals from one 37D, Spade Lug Terminals.
6" X 4" identical to MetraByte STA-08.

CIO-TERMINAL

CIO-MINI37

CIO-SPADE50

CIO-STA08

Cables

2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.
'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.
5 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.
10 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

C37FF-2

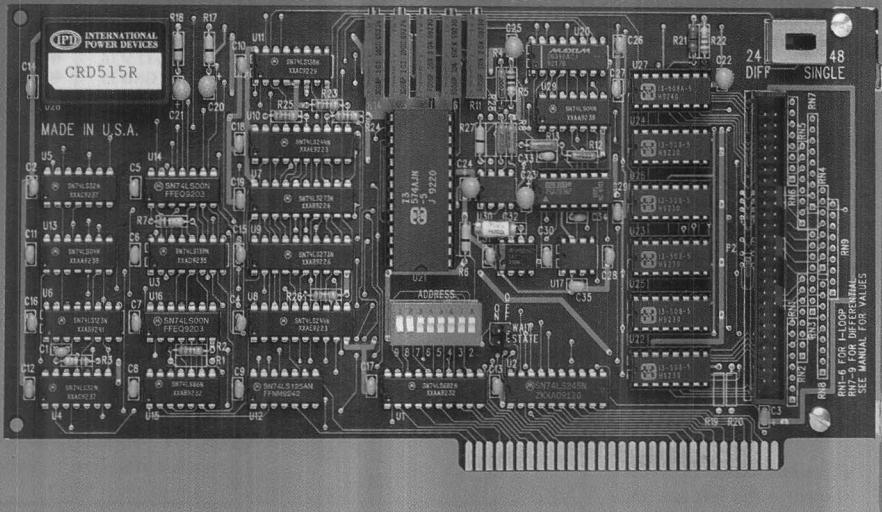
C37FF-N

C37FFS-5

C37FFS-10

CIO-DAS48-PGA

48 Channel, 12 Bit Analog Input Board. Voltage Input with Programmable Gain or Full 12 Bit 4-20mA.



FULL 12 BIT RESOLUTION IN
BOTH
VOLTAGE and CURRENT RANGES

High Density, Voltage or Current

Designed for low speed, high density analog measurement, the CIO-DAS48 is especially suited for 4-20mA readings. The analog inputs may be configured as 48 single ended voltage, 24 differential voltage or 24 current sensing inputs. Installing resistor SIPs in the positions provided near the 50 pin header connector modify the input circuitry to work in one of the single ended, differential or current input modes.

Process control sensors with built in sending units often use 4-20mA current loop to communicate with the data acquisition system; a computer or programmable controller. Current loop transmission is noise immune. Electromechanical disturbances and RFI from AC voltage sources will not affect the signal level of a 4-20mA current loop. Noise immunity makes 4-20mA desirable in factory environments.

Most data acquisition boards are designed for voltage input only. They can easily be converted to current input with a shunt resistor but lose resolution in the process. For example, a 0-5V input may be converted to 0-20mA by placing a 250 Ohm precision resistor across the inputs ($E/I=R$, or, $5/0.02 = 250$). If a 4-20mA loop is being monitored, 20% of the resolution is lost because the range 0-4mA is unused.

When installed, the current conversion SIPs provide full 12 bit resolution over the range 4-20mA.

The analog input circuit contains a programmable amplifier so the input range is under software control. Both voltage and current input ranges are programmable and although four current input ranges are available, it is likely that the 4-20mA range is the one you are interested in.

I/O Connector and Cabling

A single 50 pin connector provides the interface to cables and screw terminal boards. The connector is a standard Amp 0.10" spacing header connector.

The inputs are arranged so that in differential mode channel high and channel low run side by side on the cable. In single ended mode each pin acts as an independent analog input. Pins 49 and 50 provide reference to low level ground, a requirement for both differential & single ended inputs.

A screw terminal, the CIO-MINI50, provides 12-20 AWG jaw-clamp type screw terminals on a 4"X4" board supplied with 1/2" stand-offs. The CIO-MINI50 employs the same 50 pin male header as the CIO-DAS48.

Order cable C50FF-2 or custom lengths up to 10 feet to connect the CIO-DAS48 and CIO-MINI50 together.

Of course, you may eliminate the screw terminal board and direct wire signals to the CIO-DAS48 through a ribbon cable terminated with a 50 pin connector.

LLGND	50	49	LLGND
CH 47 HI / CH 23 LOW	48	47	CH HI 23
CH 46 HI / CH 22 LOW	46	45	CH HI 22
CH 45 HI / CH 21 LOW	44	43	CH HI 21
CH 44 HI / CH 20 LOW	42	41	CH HI 20
CH 43 HI / CH 19 LOW	40	39	CH HI 19
CH 42 HI / CH 18 LOW	38	37	CH HI 18
CH 41 HI / CH 17 LOW	36	35	CH HI 17
CH 40 HI / CH 16 LOW	34	33	CH HI 16
CH 39 HI / CH 15 LOW	32	31	CH HI 15
CH 38 HI / CH 14 LOW	30	29	CH HI 14
CH 37 HI / CH 13 LOW	28	27	CH HI 13
CH 36 HI / CH 12 LOW	26	25	CH HI 12
CH 35 HI / CH 11 LOW	24	23	CH HI 11
CH 34 HI / CH 10 LOW	22	21	CH HI 10
CH 33 HI / CH 9 LOW	20	19	CH HI 9
CH 32 HI / CH 8 LOW	18	17	CH HI 8
CH 31 HI / CH 7 LOW	16	15	CH HI 7
CH 30 HI / CH 6 LOW	14	13	CH HI 6
CH 29 HI / CH 5 LOW	12	11	CH HI 5
CH 28 HI / CH 4 LOW	10	9	CH HI 4
CH 27 HI / CH 3 LOW	8	7	CH HI 3
CH 26 HI / CH 2 LOW	6	5	CH HI 2
CH 25 HI / CH 1 LOW	4	3	CH HI 1
CH 24 HI / CH 0 LOW	2	1	CH HI 0

general may not exceed 20KHz on a fast 386 or 486 computer.

A/D conversions are initiated by a software trigger (write to Base + 1). The conversions may be paced by the personal computer system clock or the timer you have created under program control.

The CIO-DAS48-PGA is not designed for applications such as spectrum analysis or any signal analysis requiring precise sample intervals generated by an on-board pacer clock.

The CIO-DAS48-PGA is best utilized in process control or other applications where the A/D samples are initiated under program control.

Analog Input Ranges

The CIO-DAS48-PGA input range may be programmed as bipolar or unipolar in any of 5 ranges (0.5, 1, 2, 4 & 8). Given the A/D converter's standard +/-5V input range, this translates to input ranges of:

<u>Gain</u>	<u>Bipolar</u>	<u>Unipolar</u>	<u>Unipolar Current</u>
0.5	+/-10 V	N/A	N/A
1	+/-5 V	0 - 10 V	4-20 mA
2	+/-2.5 V	0 - 5 V	2-10 mA
4	+/-1.25 V	0 - 2.5 V	1-5 mA
8	+/-0.625 V	0 - 1.25 V	0.5-2.5 mA

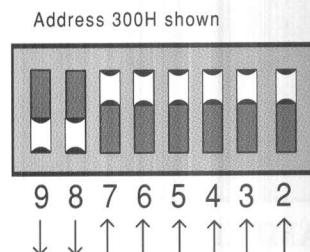
SPECIFICATIONS

A/D Resolution	12 Bits
Channels	24 Differential (Voltage) 48 Single Ended (Voltage) 24 Current Input
Programmable Ranges	+/-10, +/-5, +/-2.5, +/-1.25, +/-0.625
Bipolar (Volts)	0-10, 0-5, 0-2.5, 0-1.25
Unipolar (Volts)	4-20, 2-10, 1-5, 0.5-2.5
Current (mA)	25uS
Conversion Speed	+/-1 Bit
Linearity	20 ppm /Deg C
Zero Drift	35 ppm /Deg C
Gain Drift	>100M ohm
Input Impedance	

Address	Reg	Description
Base +0	A/D low byte	Start 8 Bit Conversion
Base +1	A/D high byte	Start 12 Bit Conversion
Base +2	Current Channel Selected	Set Channel Select Mux
Base +3	Gain & Range Setting	Set Gain & Range

Base Address

The I/O base address is set with a bank of switches contained in a single DIP switch. The switch selects the first address for the first registers on the board (A/D Low Byte/ Start Conversion).



SW	HEX
A9	200
A8	100
A7	80
A6	40
A5	20
A4	10
A3	8
A2	4

Programming

The CIO-DAS48-PGA may be programmed directly with I/O write and read command providing control from BASIC, C and Pascal. It is quite easy to control the CIO-DAS48-PGA from any language that provides I/O instructions because of the simple register structure.

For those who prefer a language driver or library, the CIO-DAS48 is supported by the Universal Driver programming language support package (please see the data sheet).

Following is an example of register programming a single 12 bit A/D from a Basic subroutine:

ACQUIRE:

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BA% = &H300          'Set Base to 300 Hex
OUT (BA% +1), 0      'Initiate a 12 bit A/D
LOOP WHILE INP(BA% + 2 > 127) 'Wait for End of Conversion
LSB% = INP(BA% + 0)  'Read the LS Byte
MSB% = INP(BA% + 1) 'Read the MS Byte
AD% = MSB% * 16 + LSB% / 16 'Combine to 12 bit value
RETURN
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Ordering Guide

48 Channel A/D board, gain of 0.5,1,2,4,8
50 Connector Screw Terminal Board
50 Conductor Cable, 2 ft. length
50 Conductor Cable, Custom Length

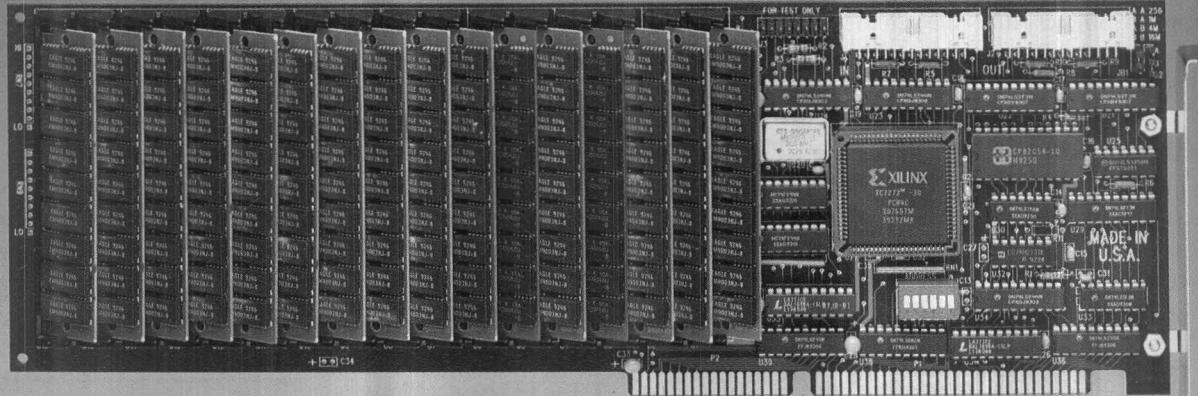
CIO-DAS48-PGA
CIO-MINI50
C50FF-2
C50FF-##

MEGA-FIFO

128 Million Sample Buffer for DT-Connect Equipped Data Acquisition Boards

Load with 256K, 1MB, 4MB or 16MB SIMMS

DT-Connect In and Out



ISA Bus Does Not Slow Down
A/D and D/A Rates

MAGA SAMPLE DATA ACQUISITION BUFFER

The MEGA-FIFO allows you to acquire up to 128 million samples of A/D data without using any CPU or bus time. Because the MEGA-FIFO employs the DT-Connect board-to-board link, the PC bus is bypassed entirely. Supporting both DT-Connect in and out, the MEGA-FIFO may be used to hold sampled data or to update an output board.

Windows and high performance accessories pose significant resource challenges to fast A/D applications. Taken one at a time, disk controllers, LAN interfaces, mega-pixel display boards and fast A/D boards operate well within bus specifications, but, when combined into a system will exceed bus bandwidth. To acquire large sample

sets at high speed the data acquisition system must bypass the PC bus. The MEGA-FIFO memory uses Single Inline Memory Modules just like those on your CPU board. They are available from many sources and the price of SIMMs continues to decline. The MEGA-FIFO will accept 256K, 1MB, 4MB and the newest 16MB SIMMs.

The MEGA-FIFO may transfer through either the DT-Connect or the PC bus. The DT-Connect maximum rate is 1million samples per second. The PC bus maximum rate is 900K samples per second. Data may be transferred into or out of the MEGA-FIFO via the DT-Connect or the PC bus but not both at the same time. It is not possible to take data from the MEGA-FIFO via the PC bus while A/D data is loading the MEGA-FIFO via the DT-Connect.

BLOCK DIAGRAM

Memory modules must be all of one size and 80nS or faster.

Single Inline Memory Modules (SIMMs) must be installed two at a time in adjacent sockets to maintain word width.

MEGA-FIFO size may be:

256K SIMMS

256K to 2 Mega Samples

1MB SIMMS

1Mega to 8 Mega Samples

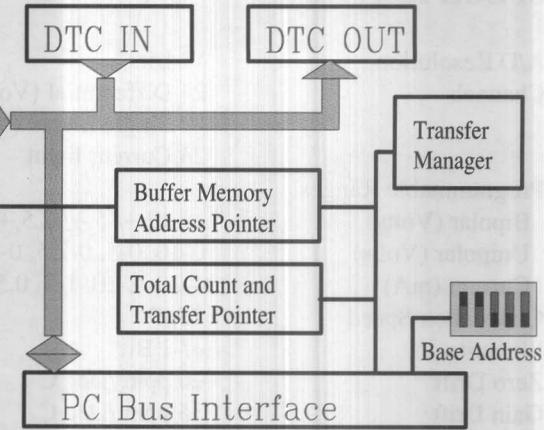
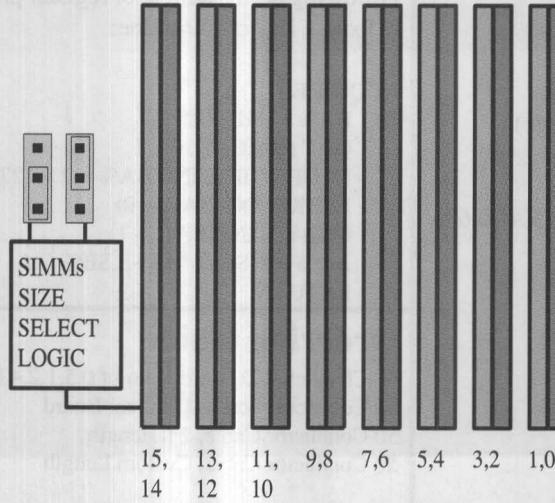
4MB SIMMS

4 Mega to 32 Mega Samples

16MB SIMMS

16 Mega to 128 Mega Samples

Memory Banks – SIMMs SIMMs MUST BE INSTALLED IN PAIRS



MEGA-FIFO WORKS WITH

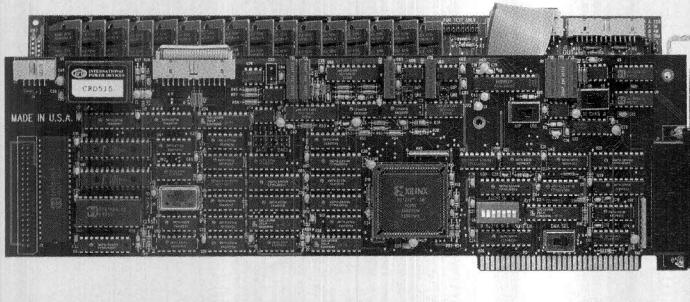
The MEGA-FIFO supports all ComputerBoards' data acquisition boards which have a DT-Connect interface. The list includes:

CIO-DAS16/M1

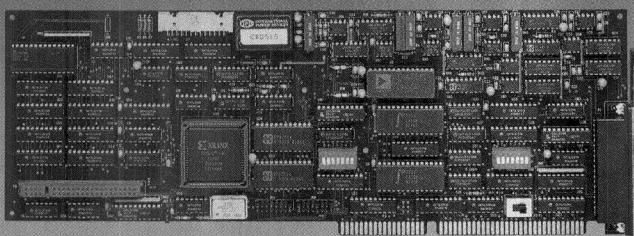
CIO-DAS16/330i & CIO-DAS16/330

CIO-DAS1600/12 & CIO-DAS1600/16

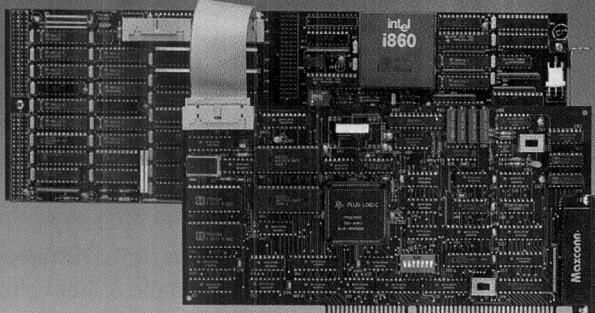
a few of which are shown here.



CIO-DAS1600/12 and CIO-DAS1600/16



CIO-DAS16/M1



CIO-DAS16/330 & CIO-DAS16/330i

SPECIFICATIONS

Configuration

1-8 Banks of user supplied and installed SIMM memory.

SIMM Size

256K, 1MB, 4MB or 16MB

Memory Addressing

Sequential, auto increment

Reset to address zero

Access Time

80nS or faster

Memory Refresh

Synchronized to system refresh

Maximum Sample Size

2MS, 8MS, 32MS or 128MS

DT-Connect Max Rate

1 Million Samples per second, max

PC Bus Transfer Rate

900K Samples / Second typ

PROGRAMMING

There is very little programming required to use a MEGA-FIFO in place of A/D transfers to PC memory. First, the data acquisition board must be set to transfer samples to the DT-Connect; a simple matter with ComputerBoards A/D boards.

From high level languages you have two choices. Employ the MEGA-FIFO support included in the Universal Driver (please see the data sheet on the Universal Driver). Alternately you may program the MEGA-FIFO directly using the I/O registers.

The MEGA-FIFO uses 16 I/O addresses:

Address Read

Base +0 PC Data Word -

Base +2 Control Register - PC/DT Bus Enable, Direction, Int Enable

Base +4 Status Register - SIMM Jumper & IRQ Data

Base +6 Reserved

Base +8 8254 Counter 0 - Not used

Base +A 8254 Counter 1 - LSB - Rollover Bit Generates IR

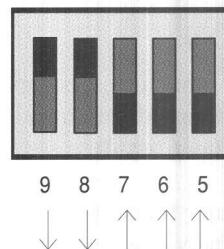
Base +C 8254 Counter 2 - MSB - Memory Count Enable

Base +E 8254 Control

BASE ADDRESS

The I/O base address is set with a bank of switches contained in a single DIP switch. The switch selects the first address for the first register on the board.

Address 300H shown



SW	HEX
A9	200
A8	100
A7	80
A6	40
A5	20

Each register is two bytes in length because the board uses the 16 bit PC-AT type bus.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

A Typical application would have a data acquisition board pass A/D data to the MEGA-FIFO over the DT-Connect. When the acquisition is complete, the data can then be retrieved from the MEGA-FIFO over the system PC bus and written to system memory for analysis, or to disk for storage.

The following code from the Universal Library shows the application of a MEGA-FIFO and CIO-DAS16/330.

```
AD% = 0, Mem% = 1           'ID for DAS16/330 and MEGA-FIFO
Options% = DTCONNECT
UDStat% = cbMemReset%(Mem%)
UDStat% = cbMemDTMode%(mem%, DTIN)
UDStat% = cbAInScan%(AD%, lo%, hi%, count&, rate&, range%, adc%(0),
Options%)
UDStat% = cbMemReset%(Mem%)
UDStat% = cbMemRead%(Mem%, membuffer%(0), Count&)
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Ordering Guide

128 Million Sample Buffer for DT-Connect
Equipped Data Acquisition Boards

MEGA-FIFO

6" DT-Connect Cable Included

CIO-SSH16

16 Channel Simultaneous Sample & Hold Accessory Board

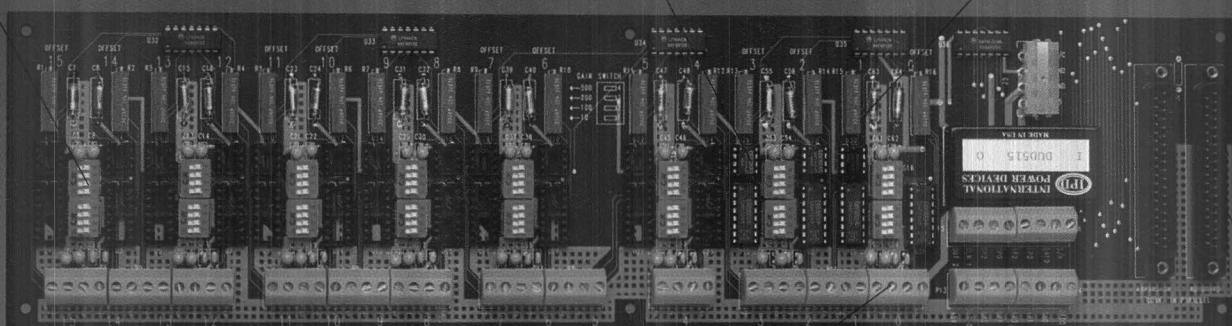
16 DIFFERENTIAL INPUTS

INDIVIDUAL SWITCH SELECTABLE
GAINS OF:

1
10
100
200
300
500
600
700 &
800

16 SAMPLE & HOLD AMPLIFIERS.
LESS THAN 50 NANOSECONDS
APERTURE UNCERTAINTY

EACH CHANNEL IS
INDIVIDUALLY CALIBRATED
CALIBRATION SOFTWARE
INCLUDED



FULLY SUPPORTED BY ComputerBoards AND THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE
DUE TO AUTOMATIC, HARDWARE TRIGGERING.

SCREW TERMINALS
FOR 12-22 AWG

37 PIN D TYPE CONNECTOR
MATES WITH ALL CIO-AD
ANALOG INPUT BOARDS

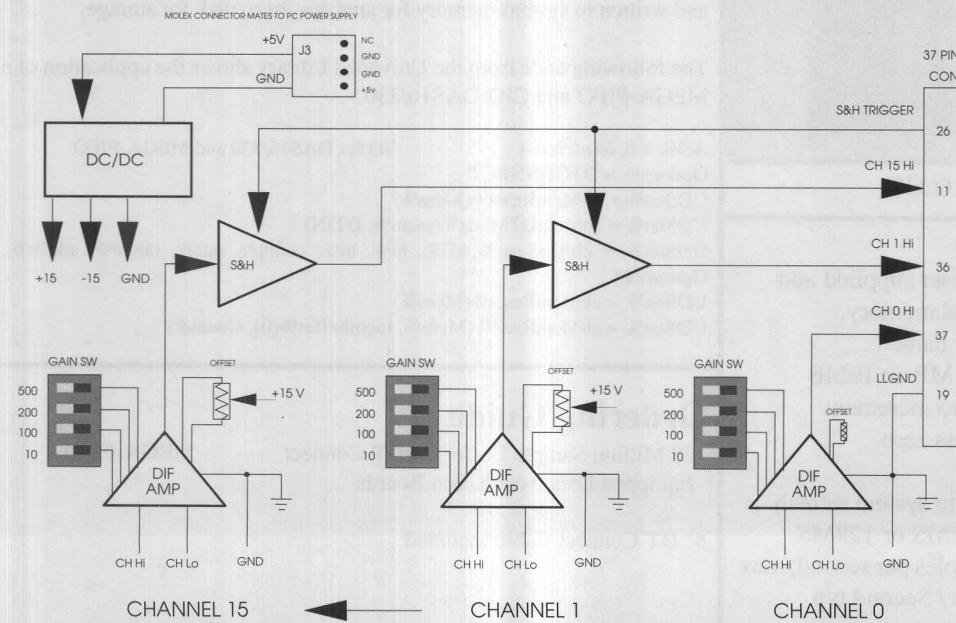
DESCRIPTION

The CIO-SSH16 simultaneous sample and hold accessory acts as a front end signal amplification and capture for the CIO-DAS16 series of analog input boards.

There are two major functions on the board. Sixteen differential amplifiers have individual switch selectable gains of 1, 10, 100, 200, 300, 500, 600, 700 and 800 providing very flexible amplification of individual signals. After amplification, each channel has a sample and hold which is controlled by the CIO-DAS analog input board. The total aperture uncertainty for all 16 circuits is less than 50 nanoseconds.

The CIO-SSH16 eliminates the channel to channel skew associated with multiplexed A/D inputs. A fast A/D board sampling at 100,000 samples per second will exhibit a minimum channel to channel skew of 10 microseconds. Since the skew is additive from channel to channel, the 16 channel total scan skew is 160 microseconds. In applications where a number of signals must be analyzed and compared, such as high speed transient analysis and spectrum analysis, a channel to channel skew may be unacceptable.

Even low speed applications, such as oscillographic recording and display may require simultaneous sampling of all channels.



BLOCK DIAGRAM

There are 16 separate fully differential amplification and sample & hold circuit blocks on the SSH16. One block, channel 0, uses the sample & hold chip on the CIO-DAS16. The S&H Trigger line enters TRACK whenever the CIO-DAS16 enters TRACK on channel 0. When the CIO-DAS16 enters HOLD for channel 0 the entire SSH16 enters HOLD also. The SSH16 remains in HOLD mode while the CIO-DAS16 samples channels 1, 2, 3 ...N. All SSH16 acquisition runs begin with channel 0 and by taking advantage of the CIO-DAS16 S&H chip, the A/D conversion and transfer rate equals the maximum throughput of the CIO-DAS.

S&H1001 (pin 20), synchronizes the LF396 sample & hold chips to the CIO-DAS16. The control signal is hardware generated so any CIO-DAS16 software works with the CIO-SSH16.

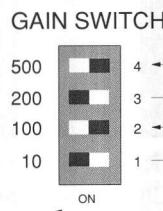
EACH CHANNEL HAS A GAIN AMPLIFIER

INPUT GAIN SWITCH

The input gain switch controls the amplification level of the INA110 differential input amplifier. Each switch controls one gain weight and weights are additive. Shown to the right is a gain of $500 + 100 = 600$.

When all switches are to the right (off) the amp is at unity gain.

In addition, the CIO-DAS16 gains are multiplicative with the CIO-SSH16.



SUPERIOR TO PROGRAMMABLE GAIN

Programmable gain allows you to select a unique gain/range for every channel and to control the gain under software. A complete amplifier on every channel provides the same flexibility and superior performance. Here is why.

CALIBRATION: The A/D board should be calibrated for the one range it will be operated in. Each channel of the CIO-SSH16 can be calibrated for the range you want to gather data in. An A/D board with programmable gain can be calibrated for only one range at a time.

SPEED: Amplifying the input to the A/D should not limit the maximum A/D sample rate. The CIO-SSH16 will sample at the maximum A/D throughput even at maximum gain of 800. Checking the specifications of some programmable gain A/D boards show that the throughput limitations at high gains are sometimes severe.

FLEXIBILITY: Each channel should support a different gain even at DMA speeds. The CIO-SSH16 supports a different gain on every channel regardless of data transfer method. Many PGA A/D boards must remain in a single range during DMA operations. Those that are that flexible are also expensive and do not include simultaneous sample & hold.

Power Consumption (Max.) 5.9 Watts

SAMPLE & HOLD vs. BURST

Burst mode is often referred to a low cost simultaneous sampling method. Bursting is a way to minimize channel to channel skew but it does not eliminate it.

Burst mode uses a second counter to trigger scans of samples at the board's maximum rate. So if the board's maximum rate is 100KHz, the channel-to-channel-skew (time between each sample) will be $10\mu\text{S} \pm 25\text{nS}$. In a scan of 5 channels, that is a total skew of $50\mu\text{S}$!

If you are doing FFT analysis of two 5KHz signals sampled at only 10 samples per cycle, a total skew of $50\mu\text{S}$ means an error of 10%! ($20\mu\text{S}/200\mu\text{S}$). Add channels and the error goes up by 5%/channel.

Compare that to an error of zero for a CIO-SSH16 sample set.

SOFTWARE

The CIO-DAS16 and CIO-SSH16 combination are supported by:

VIS-SIM Dacq	Paragon Control
Universal Driver	Snap-Master, Snap Shot
Control CB	CTOOLS
LabTech Notebook	TTOOLS
LabTech Control	Lab-Windows

ORDERING GUIDE

CIO-SSH16 Main board with 4 channels installed.
One additional channel of amp and S&H.
12 may be added for a total of 16 channels on board.

CIO-SSH16
CIO-SSH-AMP

NOTE: Additional channels of amplification and sample & hold may be ordered with the CIO-SSH16 and installed by the factory, or, ordered later and installed by you.

Cable, shielded round cable with molded connectors, 5 ft. C37FFS-5
Cable, shielded round cable with molded connectors, 10 ft. C37FFS-10

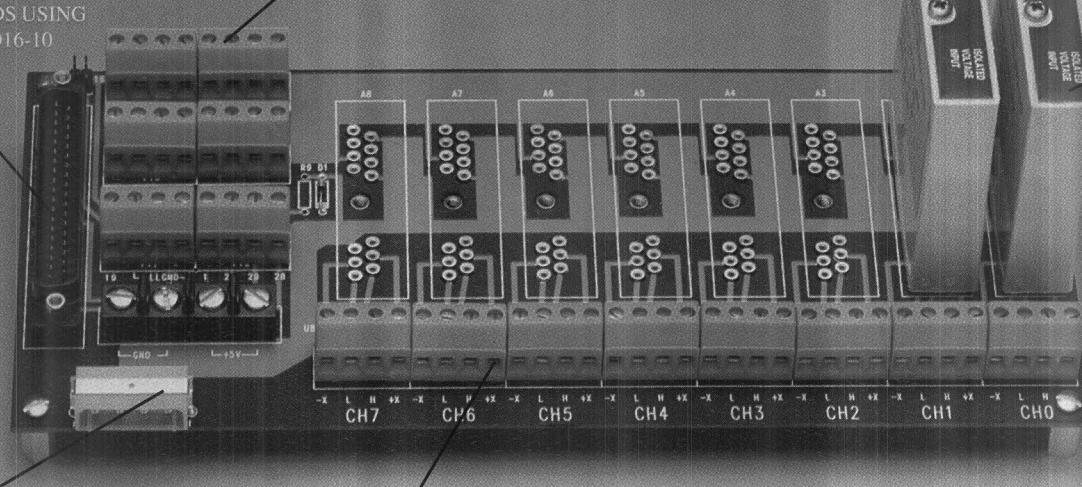
This shielded cable will provide a noise free signal path from your CIO-SSH16 to your CIO-DAS16.

ISO-RACK16 & ISO-RACK08

16 or 8 Channel Isolation Module Mounting & Interface Rack

ISO-RACK16 INTERFACES
DIRECTLY TO DAS16.
ISO-RACK08 DIRECT
TO DAS08 BOARDS, OR TO
DAS16 BOARDS USING
THE CMUXAD16-10
CABLE

SCREW TERMINALS FOR TRIGGER, COUNTER AND DIGITAL SIGNALS



ISO-RACK08 SHOWN HERE

DESCRIPTION

The ISO-RACK16 & ISO-RACK08 are mounting and interface racks for use with Analog Devices or Burr-Brown 5B type analog isolation modules. These modules provide signal conditioning and hundreds of volts of isolation from harsh electrical environments. The ISO-RACK is the perfect means of interfacing 5B modules to any data acquisition board.

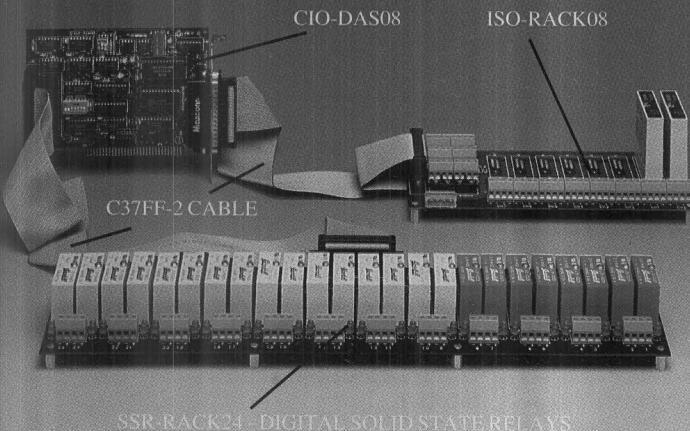
Providing positions for 16 or 8 modules, the ISO-RACK has screw terminals for each module. The Screw terminals allow you to connect signals via 12-22 AWG wire. The signals are routed through the isolation modules to the 37 pin D connector. Your data acquisition board plugs into the ISO-RACK via a standard 37 conductor cable, such as the C37FF-2.

The ISO-RACK16 is 100% connector compatible with Computer Boards' CIO-DAS16 family of boards and the ISO-RACK08 is 100% connector compatible with Computer Boards' CIO-DAS08 family of boards

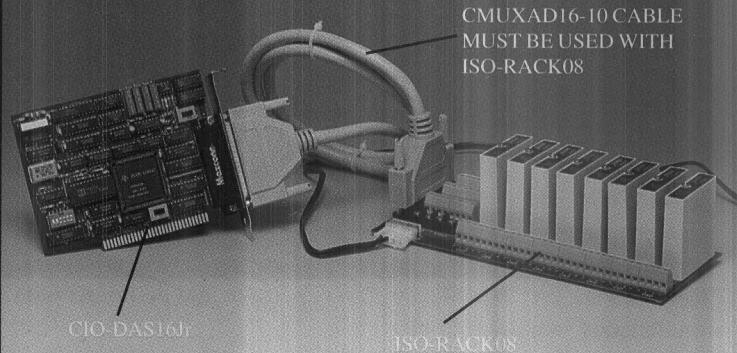
Using the special cable, C-MUXAD16-10, the ISO-RACK08 may be used with the CIO-DAS1600, CIO-DAS16Jr, CIO-DAS/330i and MetraByte's DAS-16. Pictured below right is a CIO-DAS16Jr. and ISO-RACK08

Modules are available for Voltage Input, Current Input, RTD Input and both Linearized and Non-Linearized Thermocouple Inputs. All modules provide 1500 Vrms transformer based isolation and are potted for rugged, industrial use.

FULLY ISOLATED SYSTEM

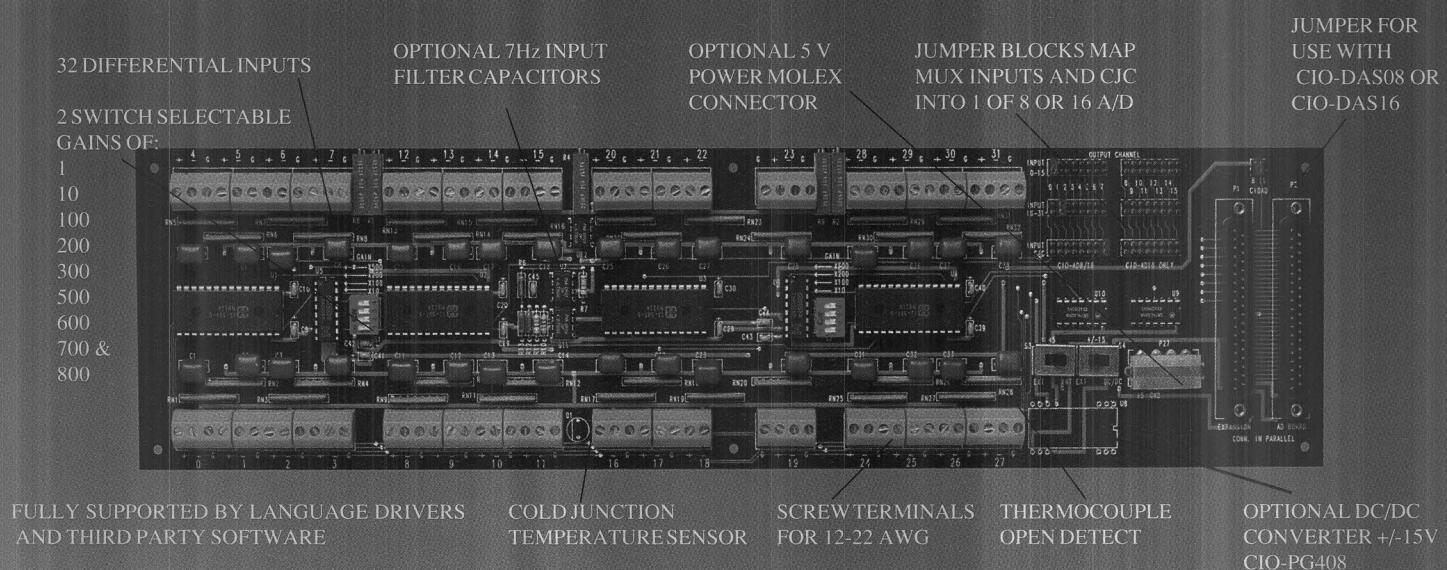


LOW COST HIGH SPEED ISOLATED SYSTEM 8 CHANNELS SHOWN, 16 AVAILABLE



CIO-EXP32 & CIO-EXP16

32 Channel Analog Input Multiplexor & Thermocouple Signal Conditioning Accessory Board



DESCRIPTION

The CIO-EXP32 analog input multiplexor expands the total of analog input channels of any A/D board by 32 channels. Two banks of 16 analog inputs, are multiplexed into two of the A/D board's analog input channels.

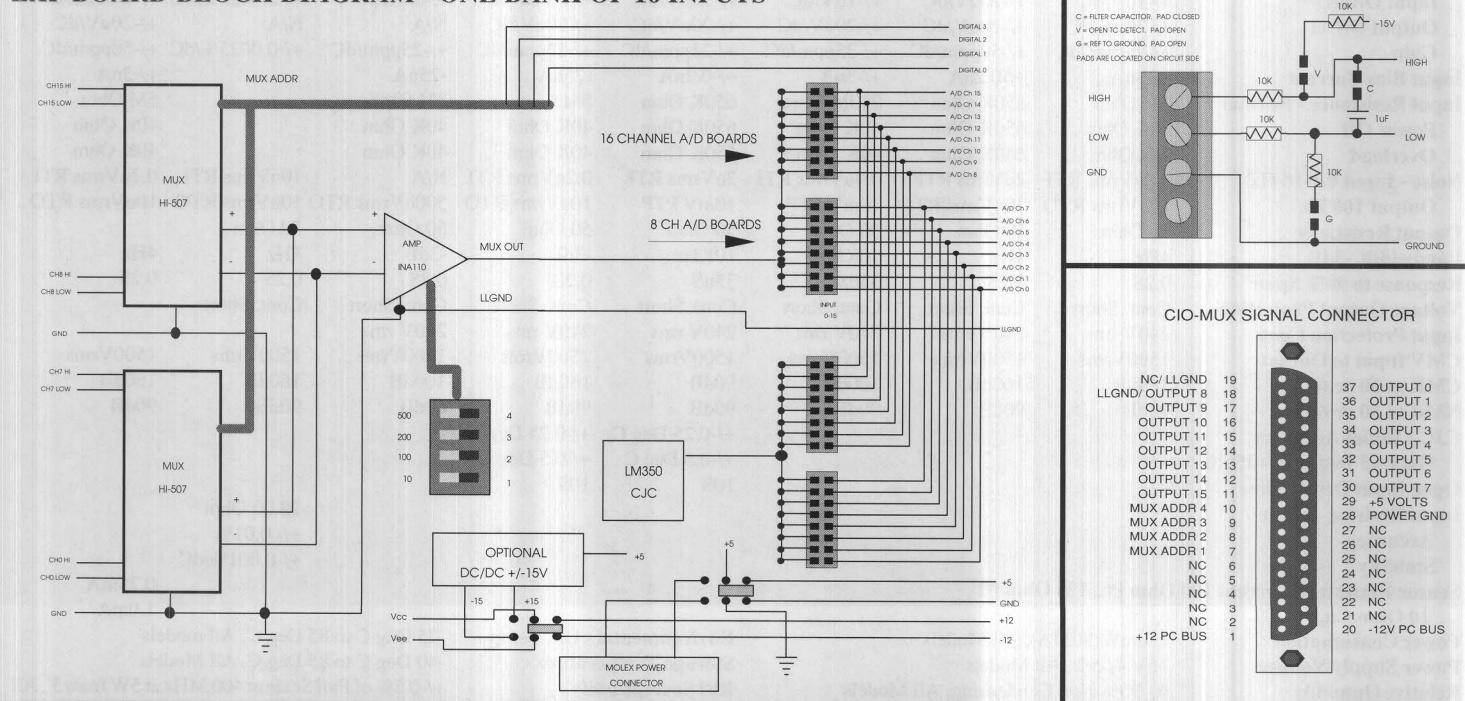
In addition to expanding inputs by a factor of 16, the CIO-EXP32 analog inputs are fully differential and have a switch selectable gain amplifier and additional circuitry for thermocouples.

The 16 channel multiplexors are controlled by 4 digital lines from the CIO-DAS08, CIO-DAS16 or other A/D board.

Thermocouple measurements are easy with the CIO-EXP32. Each input channel has circuitry for open Thermocouple detect, 7Hz input filtering and 10K ground reference. The passive components which provide these features may optionally be included in each channel's inputs by closing a small solder bridge pad. Thermocouple inputs are accurate to +/- 2 deg. C.

The CIO-EXP32 is supported by software, such as Labtech Notebook and Control CB, and language drivers CTOOLS, TTOOLS and Universal Driver.

EXP BOARD BLOCK DIAGRAM - ONE BANK OF 16 INPUTS



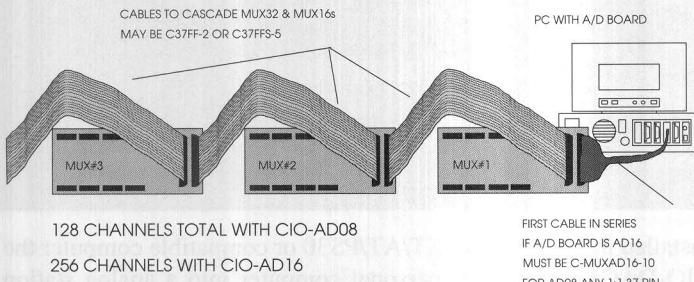
USED WITH THE CIO-DAS08

The CIO-EXP32 and CIO-EXP16 are designed to be used as an analog input expansion, amplification and thermocouple input accessory for the CIO-DAS08. Each of the 8 CIO-DAS08 analog inputs map into 16 of the CIO-EXP inputs. Either 4 EXP32 or 8 EXP16 boards may be connected to a CIO-DAS08 expanding the total number of analog inputs to 128. Four of the CIO-DAS08 digital outputs control the EXP32 and EXP16 multiplexors.

USED WITH THE CIO-DAS16

The CIO-EXP32 and CIO-EXP16 may also be used as an analog input expansion amplification and Thermocouple input accessory for the CIO-DAS16. Each of the 16 CIO-DAS16 analog inputs map into 16 of the CIO-EXP inputs. Either 8 EXP32 or 16 EXP16 boards may be connected to a CIO-DAS16 expanding the total number of analog inputs to 256. Four of the CIO-DAS16 digital outputs control the EXP32 and EXP16 multiplexors. A cable, C-MUXAD16-10, must be used to connect the CIO-DAS16 to the first CIO-EXP, and a DC/DC converter, part no. CIO-PG408 must be installed in each CIO-EXP board.

CASCADING EXP32 & EXP16



CIO-EXP32s and EXP16s may be cascaded to expand the total of analog inputs of any A/D board. Each bank of 16 EXP board analog inputs use one of the A/D board's analog inputs. The EXP32 has two banks of 16 inputs, the EXP16 only one. Cascading EXP boards will raise the number of CIO-DAS08 analog inputs from 8 single ended to 128 fully differential!

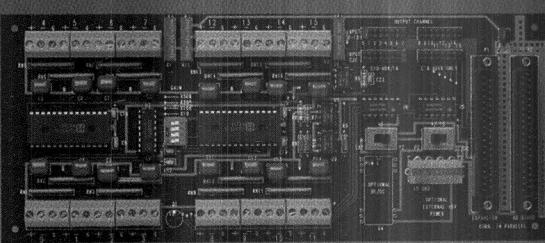
Each EXP board has one Cold Junction Compensation (CJC) circuit and output. The CJC output uses one of the A/D board's analog inputs and is required when thermocouples are connected to a EXP board. Only one CJC is needed in a series, so a total of 112 thermocouples may be monitored by a CIO-DAS08 or 240 with a CIO-DAS16.

SPECIFICATIONS

CHANNELS	EXP32 = 32, EXP16 = 16
Differential Amplifier	INA110
Gain Weights	1,10,100,200,500
Input Protection	+/- 35 V Continuous
Common Mode Voltage	+/- 10V Max.
Common Mode Rejection	> 90dB All Ranges
Analog Output Voltage	+/- 10V Max.
Thermocouple Types	J,K,T,E,S,R,B
Cold Junction Compensation	+24.4 mV/Deg C (0V @ 0C)
Noise RMS 10KHz - 100KHz	10 uVolts
Accuracy - Voltage	0.01% of reading +/- 1 bit
Accuracy - Thermocouple	+/- 2 Deg C
Power Consumption EXP32	5V @ 26mA, +/-V @ 36mA
Power Consumption EXP16	5V @ 26mA, +/-V @ 25mA
Dimensions EXP32/ EXP16	16" X 4" / 9" X 4"

CIO-EXP16

16 Channel Analog Multiplexor

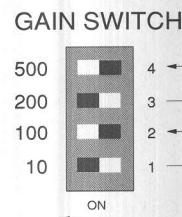


The CIO-EXP16 is one half of a CIO-EXP32 and shares all the features and specifications of the 32 channel board at a lower cost. For applications where cost is the issue and 16 channels or less of thermocouple or expanded analog input are needed.

16 CHANNEL GAIN AMPLIFIER SWITCH

The input gain switch controls the amplification level of the INA110 differential input amplifier. Each switch controls one gain weight and weights are additive. Shown to the right is a gain of 500 + 100 = 600.

When all switches are to the right (off) the amp is at unity gain.



RECOMMENDED THERMOCOUPLE /GAIN SETTINGS

TC TYPE	uV / Deg. C	OUTPUT V	@ Deg. C	USE GAIN
J	51 uV	43 mV	760	100
K	40 uV	55 mV	1370	100
T	40 uV	21 mV	400	100
E	62 uV	76 mV	1000	100
S	7 uV	19 mV	1760	200
R	7 uV	21 mV	1760	200

Data from OMEGA Temperature catalog.

ORDERING GUIDE

32 channel analog multiplexor with TC inputs.	CIO-EXP32
16 channel analog multiplexor with TC inputs.	CIO-EXP16
Cable, 37 conductor ribbon, 2 ft.	C37FF-2
Cable, 37 conductor ribbon, ## ft.	C37FF-##
Cable, shielded round cable with molded connectors, 5 ft.	C37FFS-5
Cable, shielded round cable with molded connectors, 10 ft.	C37FFS-10
Cable, shielded 10 ft. Must be used between the CIO-DAS16 and the first CIO-EXP used with a CIO-DAS16.	C-MUXAD16-10
DC/DC Converter. 5V in +/-15V out. Must be installed when the CIO-EXP is used with the CIO-DAS16	CIO-PG408

SOFTWARE

The CIO-DAS08 and CIO-EXP combination are supported by:

Universal Driver	CTOOLS
Control CB	Paragon Control
LabTech Notebook	TTOOLS
LabTech Control	

Any software which supports the MetraByte EXP-16 automatically supports the CIO-EXP32 and CIO-EXP16.

CIO-DAC16 & CIO-DAC08

16 Channel Analog Output Board and 8 Channel Analog Output Board ONE INDEPENDENT DAC FOR EACH CHANNEL

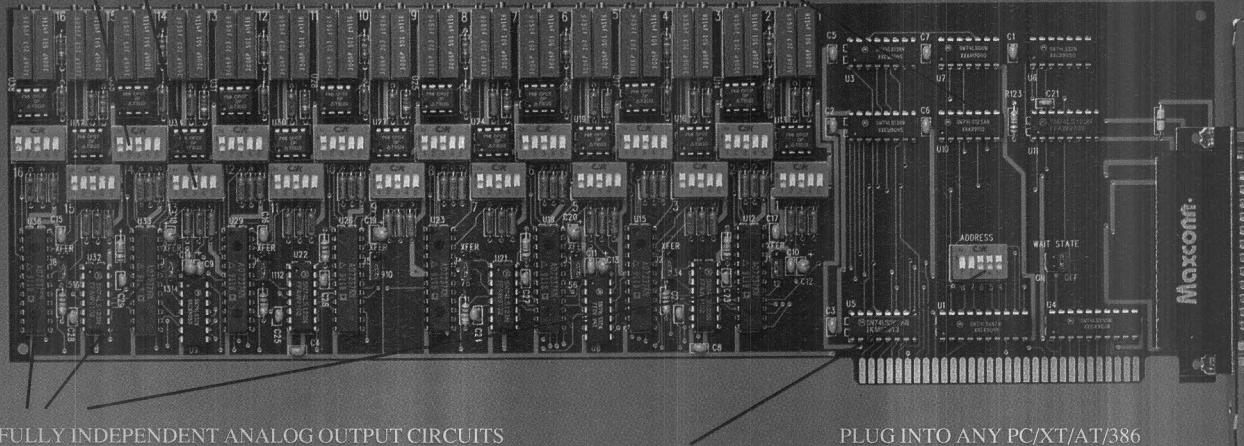
SELECT OUTPUT RANGE FOR EACH CHANNEL

CIO-DAC16 & CIO-DAC08

CIO-DAC16i & CIO-DAC08i 4-20mA Only

**ANALOG OUTPUT CONTROL REGISTERS ARE
SOFTWARE COMPATIBLE WITH C10-DDA06**

37 PIN CONNECTOR
ACCEPTS C37 CABLES
AND SCREW TERMINALS



16 FULLY INDEPENDENT ANALOG OUTPUT CIRCUITS (NOT A CHEAP SAMPLE & HOLD DESIGN)

BASE ADDRESS SWITCH

PLUG INTO ANY PC/XT/AT/386

DESCRIPTION

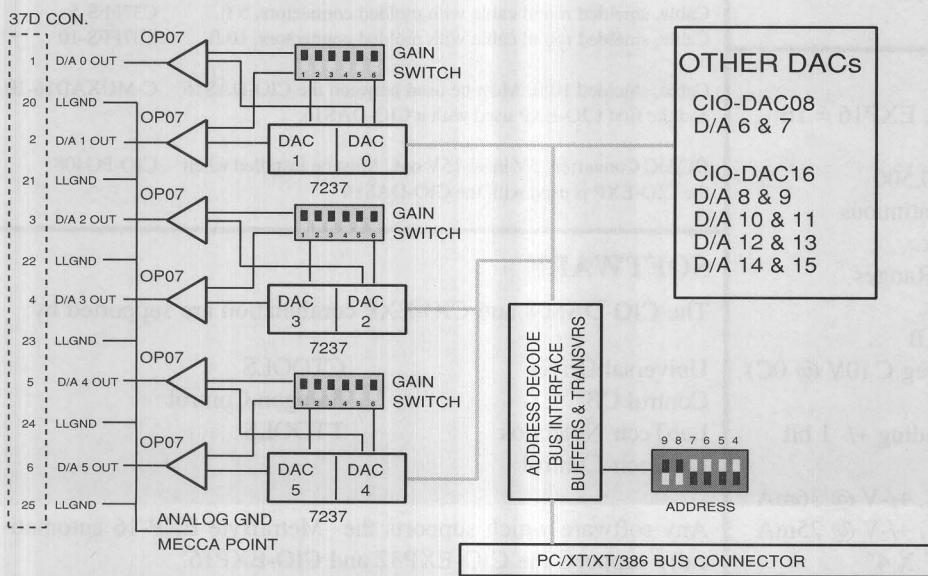
The CIO-DAC16 analog output board provides 16 independent, 12-bit digital to analog converters with a number of output range choices available. The CIO-DAC08 has the same ranges and connector pin-out with 8 channels and a lower price.

The CIO-DAC16i and CIO-DAC08i are for current output applications and are set to a 4-20mA range, providing a full 12 bits of resolution over that range.

Installed in any IBM PC/XT/AT/PS30 or compatible computer the CIO-DAC16 turns your personal computer into a analog station suitable for proportional valve control, 16 channel stimulus/response experimentation or simple voltage driven control.

The CIO-DAC16 is supplied with a complete user's manual and calibration software. It is supported by Control-CB and Labtech Notebook as well as the Universal Driver, CTOOLS and TTOOLS.

CIO-DAC16 BLOCK DIAGRAM



C10-DAC16 CONNECTOR

NOTE: For C10-DAC08, pins 9-16 are NC.

-12V	19
GND	18
+12V	17
D/A 15 OUT	16
D/A 14 OUT	15
D/A 13 OUT	14
D/A 12 OUT	13
D/A 11 OUT	12
D/A 10 OUT	11
D/A 9 OUT	10
D/A 8 OUT	9
D/A 7 OUT	8
D/A 6 OUT	7
D/A 5 OUT	6
D/A 4 OUT	5
D/A 3 OUT	4
D/A 2 OUT	3
D/A 1 OUT	2
D/A 0 OUT	1

Groups of D/As, or the entire 16 channels may be set to update simultaneously. When set for simultaneous update, The D/A data written to the D/As has no effect on the output value until the board is commanded to update all simultaneous channels. At that instant, all channels are updated at once.



SOFTWARE SUPPORT

The CIO-DAC16 is supplied with software for calibration and test. In addition, Universal Driver, CTOOLS and TTOOLS provide for:

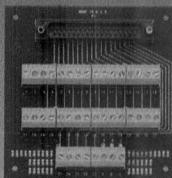
Single Channel Analog Out

Simultaneous Update of Multiple Analog Outputs

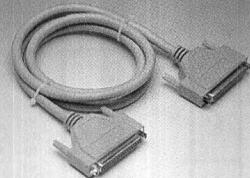
ACCESSORIES

A complete line of screw terminal boards and cables support both the analog output and digital I/O signals. Screw terminal boards accept 12-22 AWG wire and are constructed of high quality black FR4 with durable jaw-type screw terminals.

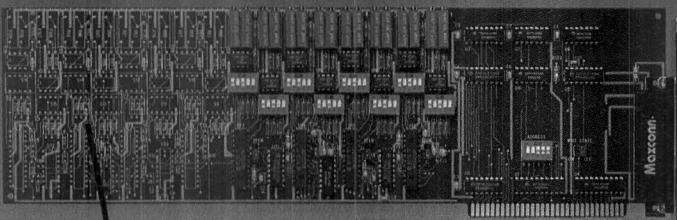
CIO-MINI37



C37FFS-5 CABLE

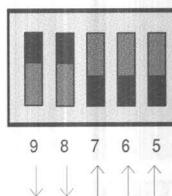


CIO-DAC08



Unused 8 DAC positions cannot be populated.

Address 300H shown



SW	HEX
A9	200
A8	100
A7	80
A6	40
A5	20

BASE ADDRESS SWITCH

The CIO-DAC16 occupies 32 consecutive I/O addresses. The first, or Base Address, is set by a bank of switches in a DIP switch on the board. It is possible to set the base address of the CIO-DAC16 anywhere within the range 0 to 3FF Hex.

D/A SPECIFICATIONS

Channels

12 BIT

Resolution

16 Voltage Output

D/A Type

12 Bit, 1 part in 4095

Latches

Dual DAC, AD7237

Linearity

Double buffered/Sim. Update

Monotonicity

+/- 1/2 Bit

Temperature drift

+/- 1/2 Bit

Load Current

1ppM Typ., 3ppM Max @ 0V

Short Circuit Current

15ppm Typ., 30ppm max @ FS

Output Resistance

+/-5mA Max

Settling Time + FS 0.01%

40mA Max

Settling Time -FS 0.01%

<0.1 ohm

Wait State - Jumper selected on/off

3uS Typical, 5uS Max

OUTPUT RANGES

5uS Typical, 10uS

CIO-DAC16 & CIO-DAC08

1uS when enabled.

CIO-DAC16i & CIO-DAC08i

+/-10, +/-5, +/-2.5, 0-10, 0-5, 0-2.5

4-20mA Only

ORDERING GUIDE

16 Channel D/A - Voltage Ranges

CIO-DAC16

8 Channel D/A - Voltage Ranges

CIO-DAC08

16 Channel D/A 4-20mA

CIO-DAC16i

8 Channel D/A 4-20mA

CIO-DAC08i

Screw Terminal Boards

16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area & circuitry.

CIO-TERMINAL

4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector.

CIO-MINI37

16" X 4" all signals from one 37D, Spade Lug Terminals.

CIO-SPADE50

Cables

2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

C37FF-2

'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.

C37FF-N

5 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

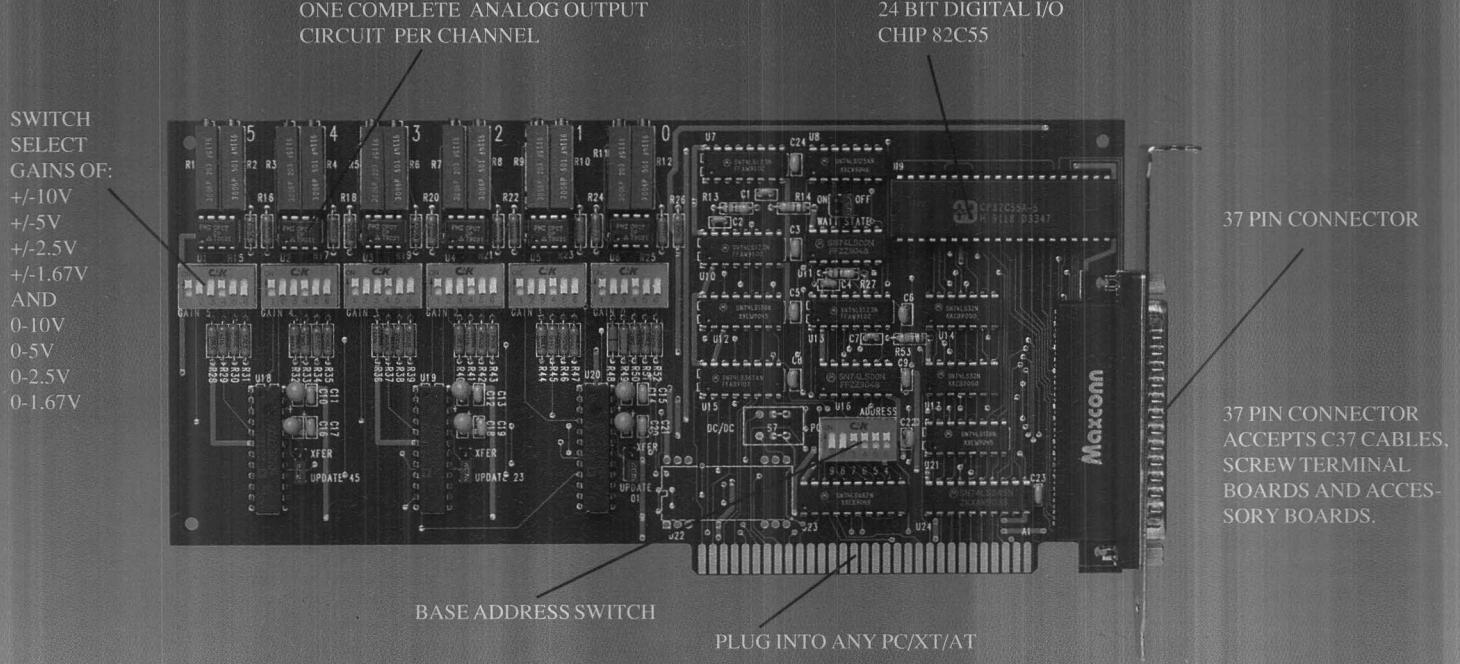
C37FFS-5

10 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

C37FFS-10

CIO-DDA06/16 & CIO-DDA06/12

6 Channel, 16 Bit or 12 Bit Resolution, Analog Output, 24 Digital I/O



DESCRIPTION

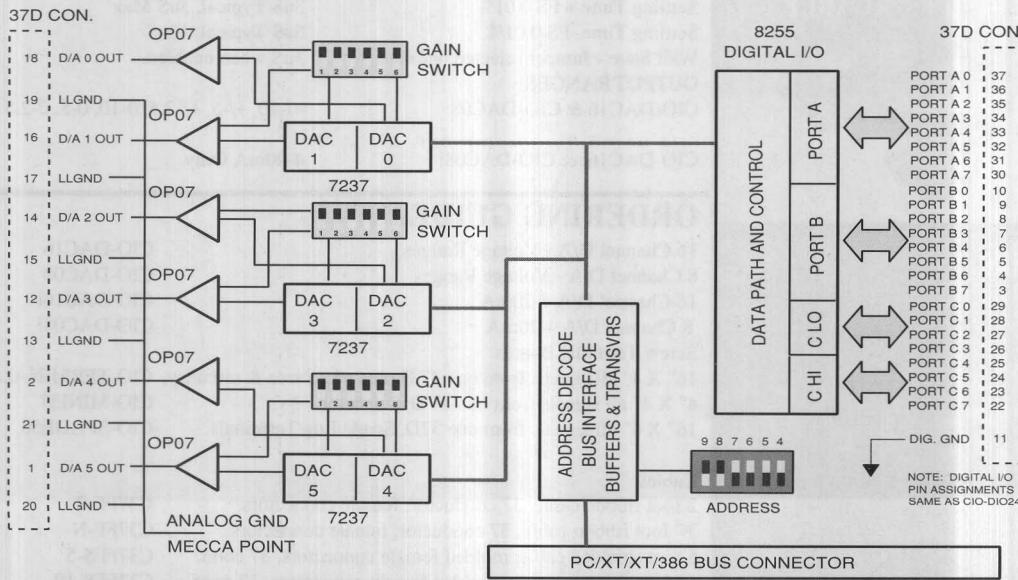
The CIO-DDA06 analog output and digital I/O board is available with either 16 bit (1 part in 65,535) or 12 bit (1 part in 4,095) resolution.

Installed in any IBM PC/XT/AT/PS30 or compatible computer the CIO-DDA06 turns your personal computer into a analog and digital control station suitable for proportional valve control, high voltage AC and DC contact monitoring and on/off control. The CIO-DDA06 is two boards in one; a 24 bit digital input/output board that

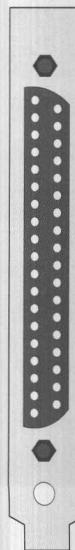
is CIO-DIO24 compatible and a 6 channel analog output board. The 37 pin D connector's 24 digital I/O pins are assigned identically to the CIO-DIO24. The analog outputs occupy the remaining pins. This means that accessories such as the SSR-RACK24 just plug right in!

The CIO-DDA06 is supplied with a complete user's manual, calibration software and is supported by language drivers Universal Driver, CTOOLS and TTOOLS as well as Control-CB and Labtech Notebook.

CIO-DDA06 BLOCK DIAGRAM



CIO-DDA06 CONNECTOR



37D CON.	8255 DIGITAL I/O	37D CON.
LLGND 19	PORT A 0 37	D/A 0 OUT 18
D/A 1 OUT 18	PORT A 1 36	LLGND 17
LLGND 17	PORT A 2 35	D/A 2 OUT 14
D/A 2 OUT 14	PORT A 3 34	LLGND 15
LLGND 15	PORT A 4 33	D/A 3 OUT 12
D/A 3 OUT 12	PORT A 5 32	DIG. GND 11
DIG. GND 11	PORT A 6 31	PORT B 0 10
PORT B 0 10	PORT A 7 30	PORT B 1 9
PORT B 1 9	PORT B 0 10	PORT B 2 8
PORT B 2 8	PORT B 1 9	PORT B 3 7
PORT B 3 7	PORT B 2 8	PORT B 4 6
PORT B 4 6	PORT B 3 7	PORT B 5 5
PORT B 5 5	PORT B 4 6	PORT B 6 4
PORT B 6 4	PORT B 5 5	PORT B 7 3
PORT B 7 3	PORT B 6 4	D/A 4 OUT 2
D/A 4 OUT 2	PORT B 7 3	D/A 5 OUT 1
D/A 5 OUT 1	DIG. GND 11	LLGND 21
LLGND 21		LLGND 20

RANGE SELECTION

The analog output range is fully switch selectable. The CIO-DDA06/12, 12 bit range may vary from as much as bipolar +/-10V to as little as unipolar 0-1.67V. Resolution may vary from 4.88mV/bit to as little as 408uV/bit.

The CIO-DDA06/16, 16 bit range may vary from +/-10V (300uV/Bit) to +/-2.5 (67uV/Bit). The advantage of the 16 bit CIO-DDA06/16 is greater resolution over a wider dynamic range. In other words, in the +/-10V range you can make a measurement 16 more accurate with a 16 bit board.

The CIO-DDA06 provides different stages of gain/range to allow you to bracket more closely the signal you wish to simulate, or to match the range exactly to the proportional device you wish to control.

SOFTWARE SUPPORT

The CIO-DDA06 is supplied with software for calibration and test. In addition, the Universal Driver, CTOOLS and TTOOLS provide high level language support for :

- Single Channel Analog Out
- Simultaneous Update of Multiple Analog Outputs
- Digital Configuration & Control
- Digital Bit Read/Write
- Digital Port Byte Read/Write

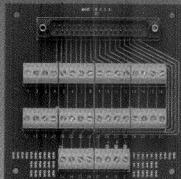
Menu driven control programs such as Control-CB, Labtech Notebook and Labtech Control support the CIO-DDA06

SIGNAL CONDITIONING & ACCESSORIES

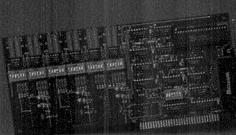
Solid State Relays provide over 4,000 Volts isolation and allow the CIO-DDA06 to sense or control high-voltage AC and DC voltages. The solid state relays mount on the SSR-RACK24 (pictured below) which interfaces directly to the CIO-DDA06.

A complete line of screw terminal boards and cables support both the analog output and digital I/O signals. Screw terminal boards accept 12-22 AWG wire and are constructed of high quality black FR4 with durable jaw-type screw terminals.

CIO-MINI37



C37FFS-5 CABLE



C37FF-2 CABLE

SSR-RACK24 with CIO-DDA06

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

The CIO-DDA06/12 and CIO-DDA06/16 are 100% software compatible because the I/O registers have identical functions on each board. I/O registers are the locations which the computer writes commands and data to and reads status and data from.

ADDRESS	FUNCTION	ADDRESS	FUNCTION
Base	D/A0 LSB	Base + 8	D/A4 LSB
Base + 1	D/A0 MSB	Base + 9	D/A4 MSB
Base + 2	D/A1 LSB	Base + 10	D/A5 LSB
Base + 3	D/A1 MSB	Base + 11	D/A5 MSB
Base + 4	D/A2 LSB	Base + 12	PORT A Out/In
Base + 5	D/A2 MSB	Base + 13	PORT B Out/In
Base + 6	D/A3 LSB	Base + 14	PORT C Out/In
Base + 7	D/A3 MSB	Base + 15	8255 Control

BASE ADDRESS SWITCH

The CIO-DDA06 occupies 16 consecutive I/O addresses. The first, or Base Address, is set by a bank of switches in a DIP switch on the board. It is possible to set the base address of the CIO-DDA06 anywhere within the range 0 to 3FF Hex. Because of this flexibility, multiple CIO-DDA06 boards, or other I/O boards, may be used in the same PC.

BASE ADDRESS SWITCH

SETTINGS SHOWN - 300 HEX, 768 DECIMAL

SW	DEC	HEX
9	512	200
8	256	100
7	128	80
6	64	40
5	32	20
4	16	10

UP DN

SPECIFICATIONS

Channels	6 Voltage Output
Resolution	CIO-DDA06/12, 12 Bit, 1 part in 4,095
D/A Type	CIO-DDA06/16, 16 Bit 1 part in 65,535
Latches	Dual DAC, AD7237 (12 Bit), DAC725 (16 Bit)
Linearity	Double buffered/Sim. Update
Monotonicity	+/- 1/2 Bit (12 Bit), +/-0.006% FS (16 Bit)
Temperature drift	+/- 1/2 Bit (12 Bit), 14 Bit over Temp Range(16 Bit)
Load Current	1ppM Typ., 3ppM Max @ 0V
Short Circuit Current	15ppm Typ., 30ppM max @ FS
Output Resistance	+/-5mA Max
Settling Time + FS	40mA Max
Settling Time -FS	<0.1 ohm
OUTPUT RANGES	3uS Typical, 5uS Max (12 Bit), 8uS (16 Bit)
CIO-DDA06/12	5uS Typical, 10uS
CIO-DDA06/16	+/-10, +/-5, +/-2.5, +/-1.67 Bipolar Volts 0-10, 0-5, 0-2.5, 0-1.67 Unipolar Volts +/-10, +/-5, +/-2.5 Bipolar Volts 0-10, 0-5 Unipolar Volts
DIGITAL I/O	
I/O Ports	2 Eight Bit, 2 Four Bit
Total Bits	24
Output High	2.4V Min @ 2.5mA
Output Low	0.5V Max @ 2.5 mA
Input High	2.0V Min, 7.0V Max
Input Low	-0.5V Min, 0.8V Max

ORDERING GUIDE

6 Channel, 16 Bit, D/A, Digital I/O	CIO-DDA06/16
6 Channel, 12 Bit, D/A, 24 Digital I/O	CIO-DDA06/12
24 Channel Solid State Relay Rack	SSR-RACK24
8 Channel Solid State Relay Rack	SSR-RACK08
Screw Terminal Boards	
16" X 4" all signals from one 37 D plus proto area & circuitry.	CIO-TERMINAL
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CIO-DAC02

2 Channel 12 Bit Digital To Analog Voltage or 4-20 mA Output

2 AD7548 MULTIPLYING
DIGITAL TO ANALOG
CONVERTERS

BASE ADDRESS SWITCH
BOARD USES 4 ADDRESSES

ON BOARD REFERENCE
VOLTAGE JUMPERS

2 INDEPENDENT
ANALOG OUTPUTS OF
0 to 5 VOLTS
0 to 10 VOLTS
+/- 5 VOLTS
+/- 10 VOLTS
4-20 mA CURRENT

25 PIN D TYPE CONNECTOR

PC/XT/AT BUS INTERFACE

DESCRIPTION

The CIO-DAC02 is a versatile analog output plug in board which may be used to control voltage devices with ranges of 0-5, 0-10, +/-5, and +/-10 volts. In addition, 4-20 mA loops may be controlled directly with no additional circuitry.

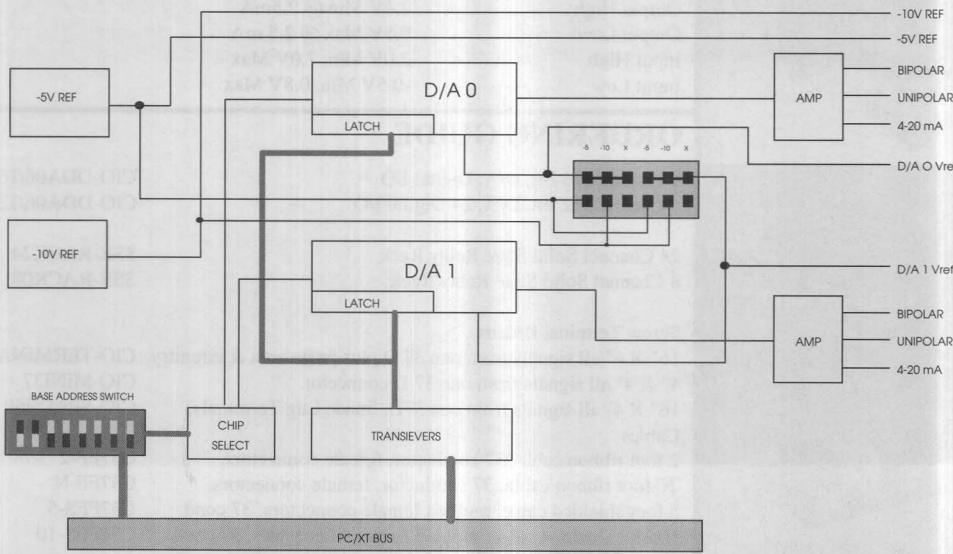
Each analog output is controlled by a precision 12 bit digital to analog (D/A) converter. A 12 bit converter provides 1/4095 parts resolution. On a scale of 0-5 volts, output can be controlled to within 1.22mV.

The D/A converter's output range may also be controlled by providing an external DC or AC reference voltage. The D/As are multiplying type and the output range is equal to the reference

voltage and of the opposite sign. A -5V Ref = 0-5V output. The CIO-DAC02 is easy to program from any language using port output commands. Each D/A occupies two 8 bit addresses for a total of 4 for the board. The output of the D/A is updated whenever the MSB is written, a technique known as double buffering.

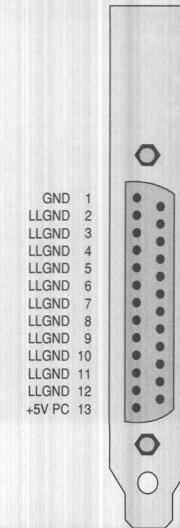
The CIO-DAC02 is provided with software for calibration and test and supported by Universal Driver, CTOOLS and TTOOLS high level language programming libraries as well as the menu driven Control-CB, Labtech Notebook and other third party software

CIO-DAC02 BLOCK DIAGRAM



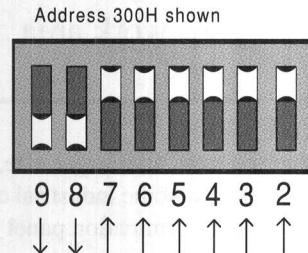
CIO-DAC02 CONNECTOR

VIEW FROM REAR OF PC



BASE ADDRESS SWITCH

The CIO-DAC02 address is set by an 8 position dip switch located on the board. The dip switch allows the CIO-DAC02 to be located at any address on a 4 bit boundary.



I/O PORT MAP

The CIO-DAC02 occupies four consecutive I/O ports in the PC's I/O address space, beginning with the board's base address.

Base Address	+0	D/A0	Low Byte
	+1	D/A0	High Byte
	+2	D/A1	Low Byte
	+3	D/A1	High Byte

D/A PORT DATA FORMAT

Each D/A is controlled by data written to two I/O ports. The format of the data is the same for each D/A.

LSB	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
	B9	B10	B11	B12	X	X	X	X
MSB	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8

PROGRAMMING THE CIO-DAC02

The CIO-DAC02 is easily programmed from any language which supports output to I/O ports. Each D/A occupies two 8 bit addresses, for example, D/A0 occupies the addresses at the board's base address (LSB), and base + 1 (MSB). To output a voltage with the CIO-DAC02, the desired voltage output must first be split into the LSB and MSB then written to the ports.

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10 VOLTAGE = 2.25
20 ADCOUNTS% = INT(2.25 / 0.00122)
30 MSB% = INT(ADCOUNTS% / 16)
40 LSB% = (ADCOUNTS% - MSB% * 16)
50 LSB% = 16 * LSB%
60 OUT &H300, LSB%
70 OUT &H301, MSB%

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'Desired output voltage is 2.5V
 'Convert volts to bits, 0-5V FS
 'Find MSB
 'Find LSB
 'Shift LSB 4 places left
 'Output LSB, D/A unchanged.
 'Output MSB, D/A now = 2.25V

This simple BASIC example can be directly translated to any other language, such as C or TURBO PASCAL.

SOFTWARE

The CIO-DAC02 is supported by:

Universal Driver	CTOOLS
Control CB	TTOOLS
LabTech Notebook	Any Language with
LabTech Control	Port Output

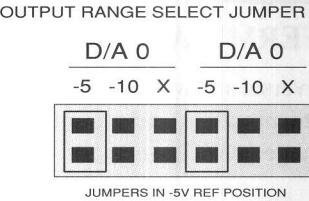
Any software which supports the MetraByte DAC-02 automatically supports the CIO-DAC02.

SETTING OUTPUT RANGES

The output range of the CIO-DAC02 may be set by placing shorting blocks on the jumpers provided on board or by connecting the several reference voltage outputs to the D/A Vref input at the 25 pin D connector.

OUTPUT RANGE SELECT JUMPER BLOCK

The output range jumper block is shown here. One of the ranges provided may be selected or the jumper may be placed in the X position if an external reference will be provided.



Once the reference voltage is chosen, the output of the D/As is available on three of the 25 pin connector's output pins. The three outputs are Unipolar, Bipolar and Current.

V Ref	Unipolar	Bipolar	Current
-5	0 to 5V	+/-5V	4-20mA
-10	0 to 10V	+/-10V	
Ext.	2 Quadrant	4 Quadrant	

Once the output range is chosen the voltage or current output is controlled by writing a value between 0 and 4095 to the D/A converter. The relationship of the D/A digital data to the voltage output is different for unipolar and bipolar ranges.

A 0 D/A value corresponds to 0 volts unipolar and +full scale (+FS) bipolar. A 4095 D/A value corresponds to +FS unipolar and -FS bipolar. The following table applies for Vref = -5V

D/A Value	Unipolar	Bipolar
0	0.0V	+5.0V
2048	2.5V	0.0V
4095	5.0V	-5.0V

ORDERING GUIDE

2 channel, 12 bit analog output plug in board
 Connector kit for constructing a cable

CIO-DAC02
 DMCON-25

SPECIFICATIONS

CHANNELS	2
Resolution	12 bits, 1 part in 4095
Relative accuracy	1/2 LSB 0.01% Max.
Differential Linearity	1/2 LSB Max.
On-board reference ranges	0 to 5V, 0 to 10V +/-5V, +/-10V 4-20mA current loop
External reference voltage	+/-10 Max
Voltage output impedance	< 0.1 ohm Max.
V output drive current	+/-5 mA Min.
4-20 mA compliance	8-36 V
Settling time, full scale step	150 uS to 0.001% typ.
Power Consumption	5V @ 100 mA Max. +/-12V @ 25/35mA Max.

SCREW TERMINAL BOARDS

Ease signal connection & professionalize your work area

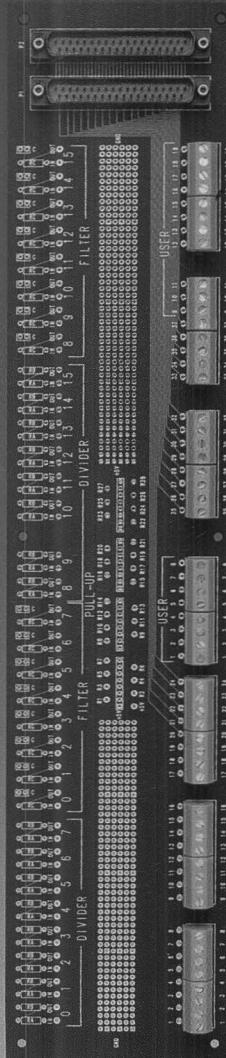
CIO-TERMINAL

This universal screw terminal accessory provides easy signal connection to miniature screw terminals which accept 12-22 American Wire Gauge (AWG) wires.

Any I/O board with a 37 pin signal connector may employ the CIO-TERMINAL for signal termination. Its large size (16" X 4") make it ideal for bench or rack mounting. A generous prototype area is complemented by circuitry for voltage dividers, low pass filters and pull up resistors. These extra circuits are frequently used to condition signals, and may be populated by you with exactly the right components for the application. The circuitry and component selection is fully explained in the plug-in board users manual.

Two 37 pin D type connectors provide 1:1 feed through to other accessory boards.

CIO-TERMINAL



CIO-SPADE50

CIO-SPADE50

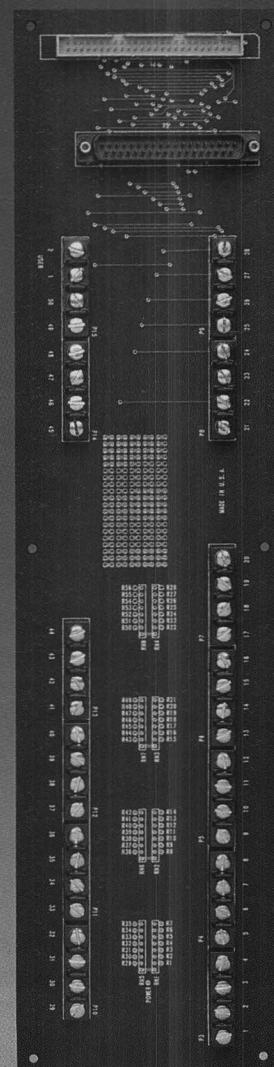
Due to their ruggedness and larger size, spade lugs are preferred over screw terminals by some industrial customers. The SPADE50 is a versatile 16" X 4" termination panel which mates with both 37 pin and 50 pin connectors.

Spade lugs are available from Radio Shack and industrial hardware suppliers. A spade lug is crimped onto each signal wire. The spade lug and signal wire are then mounted on the SPADE50.

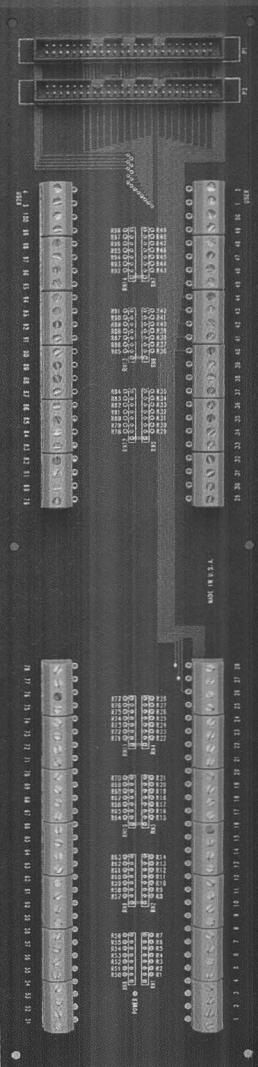
CIO-TERM100

For high density termination of the digital signals from a CIO-DIO48, DIO96 or DIO192, the 100 point, 16" X 4" TERM100 does the job. Because the TERM100 is designed to be used only with a digital I/O board, positions for pull up resistors are on the board. Each of the two 50 pin connectors carry 48 digital I/O lines, +5V PC power and ground.

CIO-SPADE50



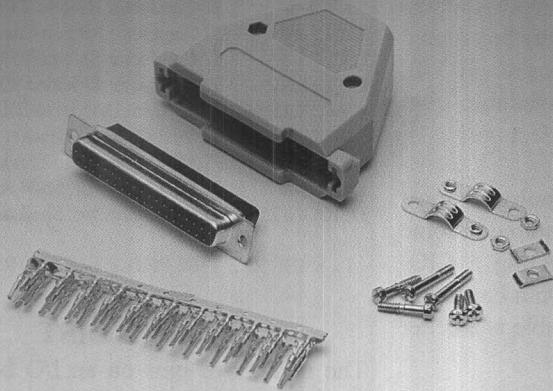
CIO-TERM100



CABLE CONSTRUCTION KITS

Cables may be constructed from your choice of signal wire and a connector kit. The connector kits, DFCON-37 and DMCON-25 consist of a 37 or 25 pin 'D' connector, crimp pins and a shell. The crimp pins are crimped onto your signal wire then pushed into the 'D' connector. A shell protects and professionalizes the assembly. Shown below is the DFCON-37.

DFCON-37

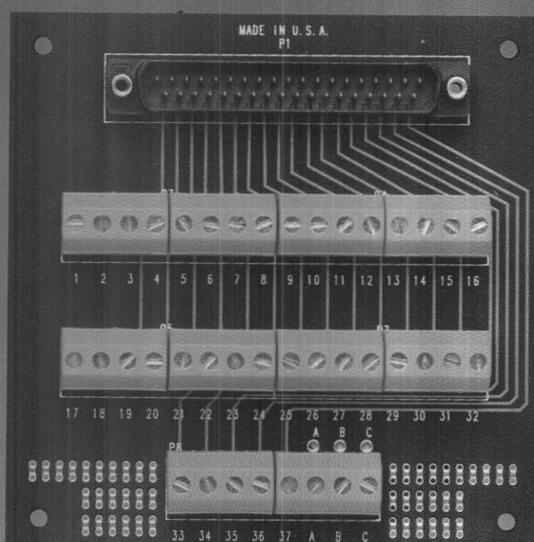


CIO-MINI37 & CIO-MINI50

The economical CIO-MINI37 is just the screw terminal accessory for tight places; or tight budgets. Measuring only 4" by 4", the CIO-MINI37 mates with the C37FF series of cables and thereby to any I/O board with a 37 pin connector.

It is truly a universal screw terminal accessory because all the signals from the 37 pin connector are brought directly to a numbered 12-22 AWG screw terminal. The number on the screw terminal corresponds to the number on the 37 pin connector.

The CIO-MINI50 provides the same functionality and size for I/O boards that employ the 50 pin header connector.



CUSTOMIZED SCREW TERMINATION PANELS

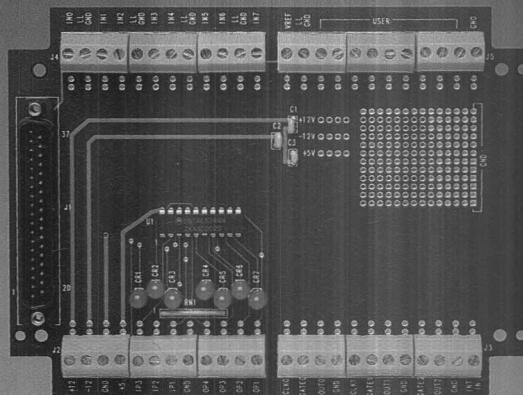
Signal routing and termination can be a hassle. It seems that nobody makes exactly what you need, or they charge an arm and a leg!

Let ComputerBoards, Inc. build the screw terminal board that suits your application perfectly. FAX us your drawing and get a quote back the same day!

Shown below is a custom screw terminal board we designed for one of our customers who has previously designed in the MetraByte STA-08. We have also produced special termination panels for injection mold control systems and other industrial applications.

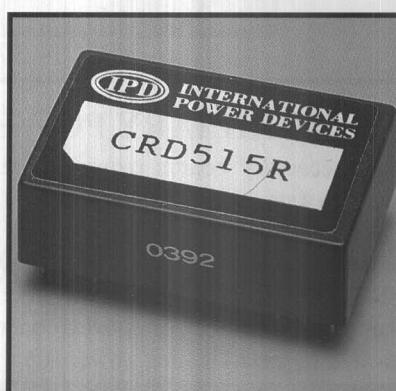
No matter what you need or how much you pay for what you currently buy, we can save you money. Please call soon.

CIO-STA08



PG408 DC/DC CONVERTER

Some accessory boards require +/-15V to power analog components. Occasionally, prototype circuitry may require +/-15V also. The PG408 DC/DC converter converts the personal computer's +5V into +/-15V at 33mA each. The PG408 plugs into sockets designed for it on accessory boards such as the CIO-SSH16 and CIO-EXP32, or may be wired into prototype area on your screw terminal board.

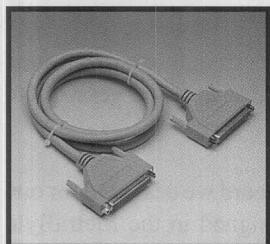


A NOTE ON CABLES & CONNECTORS

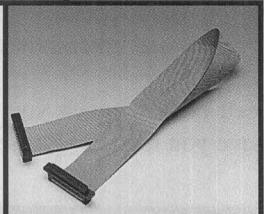
The cables we offer are universally equipped with female connectors at each end. The female connectors on the cable are intended to mate with the male connectors found on I/O boards and screw terminal and signal conditioning accessories.

The male connector is always mounted on the board because, of the two, the female connector is more likely to wear out. The tiny sockets in a female connector spread with frequent insertions and removals, eventually resulting in too loose a fit for a good signal. It is more economical to replace a cable than a board.

CABLE SELECTION GUIDE



C37FFS-5



37 CONDUCTOR CABLES

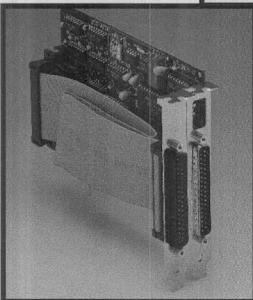
SHIELDED OR RIBBON

Two types of 37 conductor cables are available; ribbon cables with IDC connectors and shielded round cables with molded connectors. Ribbon cables may be ordered in any length from 6 inches to 100 ft. Shielded round cables are available from stock in lengths of 5 and 10 feet only.

A shielded cable is a better choice for most analog connections and is required in some cases, such as when connecting a CIO-SSH16 to a CIO-DAS16. On a cost comparison basis, the shielded cable is a better value.

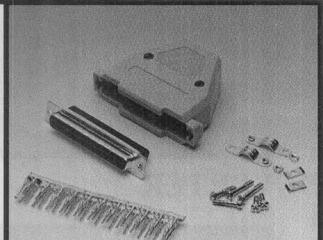
CUSTOM LENGTHS

Ribbon cables of varying lengths may be ordered by assembling a cable part number that designates the length you desire. For example, the standard C37FF-2 is a 2 foot cable. A C37FF-7 would be a 7 foot cable. The price-per-foot of extra cable can be found in the price list. The letters FF designate female connectors at each end. Cables are available MM and MF also.



C37FF-2

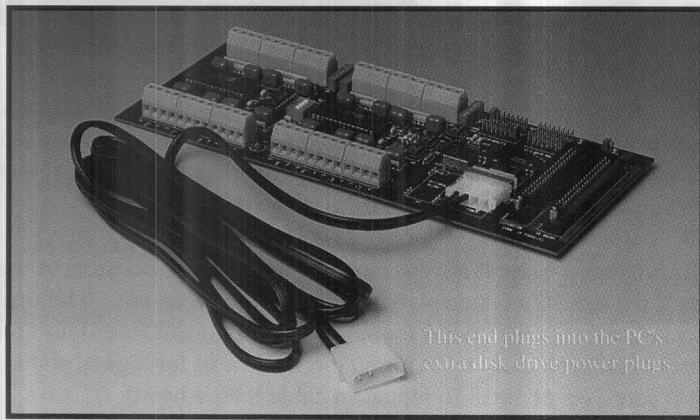
BP37



DFCON-37

AUXILIARY POWER CABLES

Some accessory boards require more +5V power than can be carried in a strand of ribbon cable. For those boards we have added a Molex connector, identical to that found inside the personal computer. Just connect a CMOLEX-10 cable to your CIO-SSH16, SSR-RACK24, ISO-RACK08 or other accessory and connect the other end to the accessory power connectors found inside the PC, attached to the switching power supply!



This end plugs into the PC's extra disk drive power plugs.

CABLES

Use these part numbers to order 37 conductor cables.

C37FF-2	37 Conductor Ribbon 2 Foot
C37FF-##	37 Conductor Ribbon Custom Length
C37FFS-5	37 Conductor Shielded 5 Foot
C37FFS-10	37 Conductor Shielded 10 Foot
C-MUXAD16-10	37 Con. DAS16 to EXP cable.
BP-37	Internal Cable-to-Bracket Assy.
BP-40	cSBX Connector-to-bracket assy.
DFCON-37	37 Pin Connector, Shell & Pins
DMCON-25	25 Pin Connector, Shell & Pins

PLEASE SEE THE PRICE LIST FOR PRICES

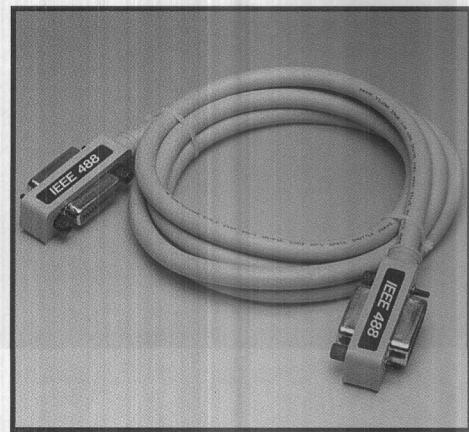
BOARD LIST

The number of pins on an I/O board's or accessory board's connector(s) is always called out in the data sheet for that board. You will find the correct cable for a particular board listed in the ordering guide on the I/O board data sheet.

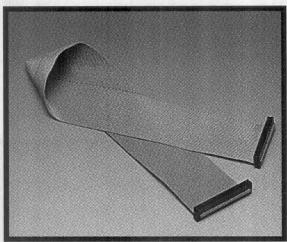
IEEE-488 CABLES

Instrumentation set-ups require high quality cables. In the past IEEE-488 cables have had high prices as well. The C488-2M, 2 meter GPIB interface cable breaks new ground in low price, high quality cabling for IEEE-488 instrumentation interfacing. Constructed of shielded round cable with molded connector housings, the C488-2M will withstand a lot of abuse. This cable was introduced to compliment Computer Boards' very low cost IEEE-488 interface, the CIO-PC2A, but is suitable for use with any GPIB instruments or interface boards.

ORDER part#
C488-2M.



50 CONDUCTOR CABLES



C50FF-2

High density digital boards require 50 conductor cables. These cables are terminated with insulation displacement connectors (IDC) which mate with the high density, 0.1" centered connectors found on boards such as the CIO-DIO96.

CUSTOM LENGTHS

Ribbon cables may be ordered in custom lengths. We recommend lengths of no more than 100' nor less than 1'. To order a custom length, 50 conductor cable, add the length of the cable you desire to the part number. For example, a

C50FF-2 is a 2 foot cable. A C50FF-25 is a 25 foot cable. Please see the price sheet for pricing of standard and custom length cables.

BOARD LIST

The CIO-INT32, CIO-OPTO48, CIO-DISO48, CIO-DIO48, CIO-DIO96 and CIO-DIO192 require 50 pin cables. The accessory boards:

CIO-TERM100,
CIO-SPADEF50,
SSR-RACK24,
CIO-ERB24

will accept 50 pin cable connectors.



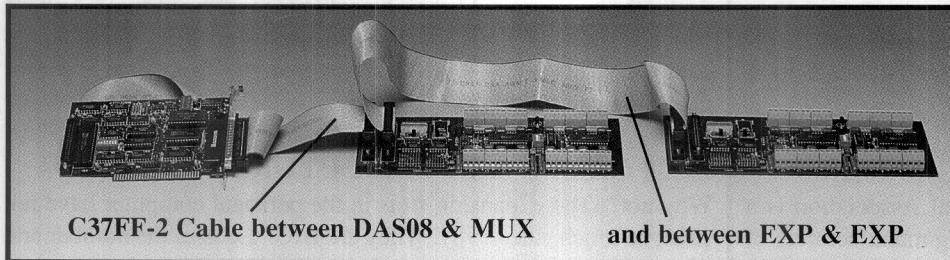
DIO-96 with 4 SSR-RACK24s

CABLES FOR MULTIPLEXORS & SIGNAL CONDITIONING ACCESSORIES

INTERFACING TO CIO-DAS08 TYPE A/D BOARDS

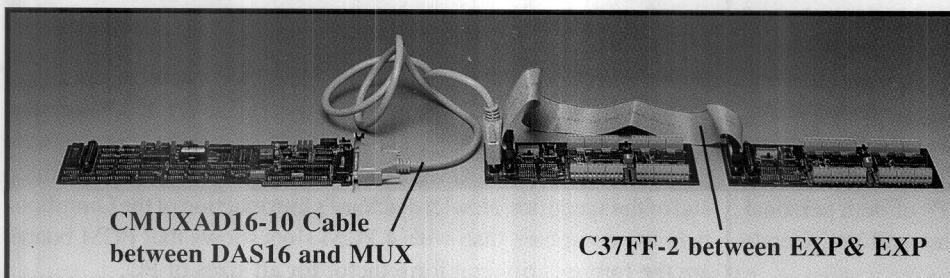
The analog multiplexor accessory boards, CIO-EXP32 and CIO-EXP16, and isolation rack, ISO-RACK08, are designed to interface directly to the CIO-DAS08 or PPIO-AI8.

BOARD/CABLE LIST



INTERFACING TO CIO-DAS16 TYPE A/D BOARDS

The analog multiplexor accessory boards, CIO-EXP32 and CIO-EXP16, and isolation rack, ISO-RACK08, require a special cable, the C-MUXAD16-10, to interface to the CIO-DAS16.



CIO-DAS08 to	CIO-EXP##	C37FF-##
		C37FFS-#
CIO-DAS08 to	ISO-RACK08	C37FF-##
		C37FFS-#
CIO-DAS08-PGH	CIO-EXP##	C37FF-##
		C37FFS-#
CIO-DAS08-PGH	ISO-RACK08	C37FF-##
		C37FFS-#

CIO-DAS16 to	CIO-EXP##	C-MUXAD16-10
CIO-DAS16 to	ISO-RACK08	C-MUXAD16-10
CIO-DAS16 to	CIO-SSH16	C37FFS-#
CIO-DAS16 to	ISO-RACK16	C37FFS-#

Includes all I/O boards with DAS16 in part number.

CIO-EXP## to	CIO-EXP##	C37FF-2
CIO-EXP## to ISO-RACK08		C37FF-2
TERMINAL to	CIO-EXP##	C37FF-2

PCMCIA Data Acquisition

Data Acquisition & Control Via The New PCMCIA Accessory Slots
The Background on PCMCIA



PCM ANALOG & DIGITAL I/O

With the May 1993 introduction of the PCM-DAS08 and PCM-D28C3, ComputerBoards became the first to offer data acquisition interfaces for the PCMCIA slot.

PCMCIA?

Personal Computer Memory Card International Association is a standards committee formed in 1989 by leading manufacturers of personal computer components. Initially intended as a standard for removable memory cards, it quickly expanded in size and scope to include Fax Modems, LAN Interfaces, Cellular Uplinks and now, Data Acquisition Interfaces.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Where does it go? If you are new to PCMCIA, and who isn't, you may be asking simple questions about size, placement, technology, software and cost. This PCM card introduction is for you.

The PCM card is a personal computer accessory which follows a rigid specification governing size, power, signal and software standards. Standards which allow manufacturer's of both personal computers and peripherals to guaranty platforms and peripherals will work together.

As for the size of a PCM card, it could hide under a mouse! And for where it goes, the photograph above shows an NEC Versa laptop computer with a PCM-DAS08 taking readings from an SO2 sensor in a discarded oil drum.

PCM CARDS ARE THE FUTURE

Why not? The expansion slots in the personal computer have not changed much since 1981. They are BIG. Look at the number and size of the components required to build a fast motherboard today. Now look at the number of components on our CIO-DIO24; and the size of the CIO-DIO24. It is only big so it will fit in the expansion slot. Throughout the PC industry the trend is clear. PCs will become smaller and use less power. As they do, the expansion slot must keep pace. PCM is that trend.

NOT JUST LAPTOPS

IBM's introduction of the "Green PC" heralded a new generation of desktop computers. Low power and small size are the hallmarks. The presence of 4 PCMCIA Type 2 slots, two in front and two in the rear, show where the PCMCIA standard is headed. At the palmtop end of the spectrum, Hewlet-Packard's introduction of the Omnibook palmtop computer, also with 4 PCM slots shows that PCM boards are the future peripheral form factor for all sizes of PC.

THE COMPUTERS

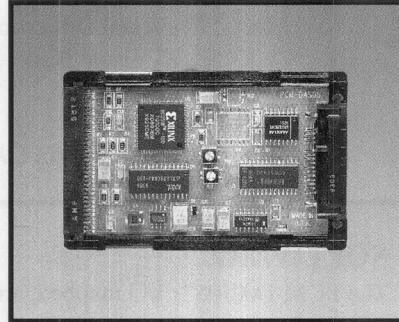
Pictured here is the NEC Versa laptop computer. The is state of the art laptop technology! The screen will detach and face away from the keyboard for demonstrations, or fold down over the keyboard for pen computing. The new IBM "Green Computer" (for environmentally friendly) represents the cream of the crop in desktop PCMCIA machines and the new HP OmniBook the very best in palm top computers. Here is a partial list of the computers with PCMCIA slots.

AST	PowerExec 83	Sharp	PC-6891
Canon	Innova NX	Toshiba	T4500C
IBM	ThinkPad 710T, 720		
GRiD	Convertible		
MEI	WinBook		
PI Systems	Infolio		

THE TECHNOLOGY

PCM cards are small. Circuit board area is at a premium and the height restrictions preclude the use of through-hole components (like the ICs and resistors you see on a CIO board). To meet the height restriction and put a useful number of functions on a card PCM cards must use surface mount technology.

Shown here is a close-up of the components on a PCM-DAS08. You can see they are small and soldered directly to the printed circuit board. Also take note of the smaller connector and the metal case.



PCM technology is the technology of the future, and like most advanced designs, SMDs, small connectors and metal cases are more expensive than standard I/O board components. *The prices will come down!* There is less material in these small designs and as volumes climb to those of through-hole technology, the prices will fall. We predict the prices of PCM cards will eventually be less than that of today's ISA bus cards.

THE STANDARD

PCMCIA Headquarters, 1030G East Duane Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (408) 720-0107 can provide you with information on PCMCIA and membership in the PCMCIA manufacturers group. ComputerBoards is a member.

There are currently three PCM card form factors. Type I is the original 3.3mm thick card. Type II expands the width only out to 5.0mm and Type III expands width to 10.5mm. Computers equipped with PCM slots are tending toward a pair of Type II slots one above the other; a configuration that will accept 2 Type I, 2 Type II or one Type III PCM card.

The PCM interface to the PC is fixed for all Types and is largely reconfigurable through software once the card is installed (see card & socket services). This allows for "hot" insertion and removal.

ComputerBoards has the first PCMCIA data acquisition cards; and the prices will not be beat!

THE SOFTWARE

PCM card software from ComputerBoards is in two layers, Card & Socket Services (C&SS). C&SS manages communication between the computer's PCMCIA controller and the PCMCIA card you install. C&SS is specific for the PCM card. C&SS manages both hardware and software providing for hot insertion and removal of PCM cards and reconfiguring the signal and power pins to match those of the PCM card.

Once C&SS is installed, the PCM card's control registers may be addressed as I/O registers. You can write to and read from the PCM card's function registers directly from any language that supports port I/O.

CALIBRATION AND TEST

PCM card technology provides no access to calibration potentiometers or test points when the card is fully assembled and installed in the PC. To test or calibrate the PCM card an extender is needed and the cover must be removed. A complete calibration and test package is available from ComputerBoards.

THE APPLICATIONS

Picture a compact, self contained portable data acquisition and analysis system. You might consider using it for remote data gathering or in-vehicle testing. You might use it for occasional fault monitoring at turbine generators or factory equipment.

In fact, portable computers are everywhere. You might use one at your desk so you can take work home or with you when you travel. If you have a portable, why not gather data with the same computer you will analyze it on? Even if it never leaves you desk, a PCM card is smaller and poised to take advantage of future technology.

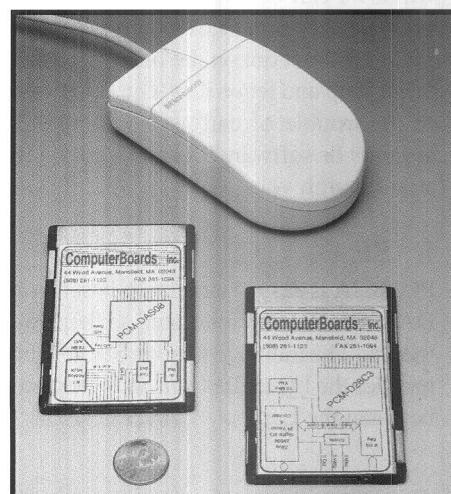
SCREW TERMINALS & CABLES

Screw terminal boards and cables for 15 pin PCM connectors and 33 pin PCM connectors. The small connectors on PCM boards are unique, so you should purchase cables from ComputerBoards.

The PCM-TERM15 is a 15 position screw terminal board mounted in a plastic case. A 10" fifteen conductor cable with a PCM-DAS08 mating connector is attached to the PCM-TERM15. Screw terminals will accept 12 to 22 AWG wire.

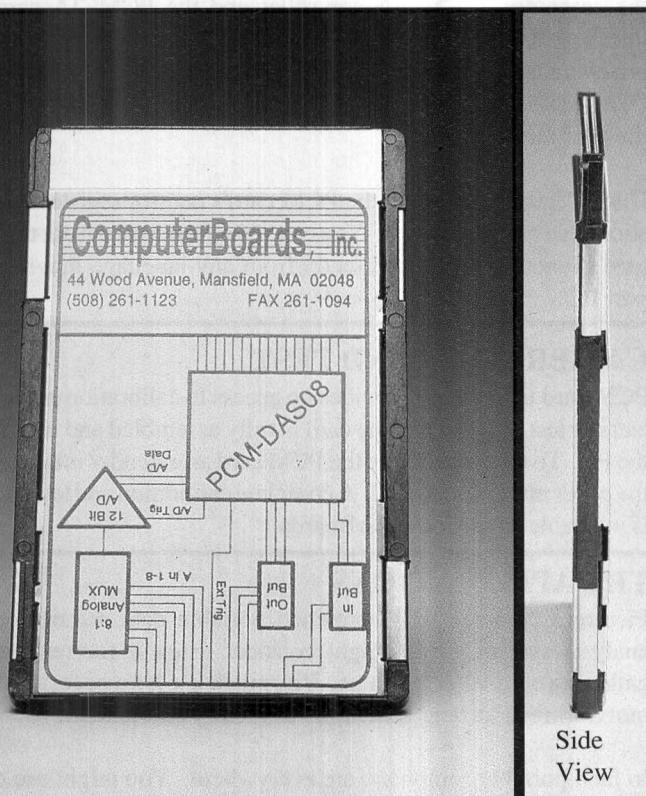
The PCM-TERM33 is a 33 position screw terminal board designed for PCM boards with 33 conductor connectors. The PCM-TERM33 is mounted in a plastic case and is equipped with a 10" cable and connector designed to mate with a PCM-D28/C3.

The PCM-C15-10" is a 10" cable with a 15 pin connector on one end. The PCM-C33-10" is a 10" cable with a 33 pin connector on one end.



PCM-DAS08™

8 Channel Analog Input, 3 Digital Output & 2 Digital Input PCMCIA Type II



FEATURES

HARDWARE

8 Channels analog input, single ended
12 Bit, 1 part in 4095
20,000 samples per second throughput
Automatic 16 or 8 bit bus interface
25 uSec. A/D
+/-5V Standard, +/-0.5V & +/-0.05 available
Internal or external A/D trigger
2 CMOS digital inputs
3 CMOS digital outputs
PCMCIA Type II compliant
AMP subminiature 15 pin connector

SOFTWARE

Installation & Test
Card Socket Services
DOS: Universal Driver for:
 Quick & Visual Basic, C, Pascal
Windows DLL
 Visual Basic
Supported by Vis-Sim DACQ

PCMCIA DATA ACQUISITION

The PCM-DAS08 is a test and measurement accessory for your laptop computer. Connect to voltage, current, temperature, pressure, flow or any other process variable. Sense contact closures and event triggers. Control relays, alarms and indicators.

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APPLICATIONS

The PCM-DAS08 and software, such as Vis-Sim DACQ for windows can convert your laptop into a sophisticated measurement instrument for on-board vehicle testing, even in aircraft or boats! Take it out on the plant floor for an equipment spot check, or set it up and leave it as a mobile trouble shooting rig, with none of the trouble of carting a PC around. Do you consult or sell systems or software? Carry a complete data acquisition demonstration with you.

EASE OF USE

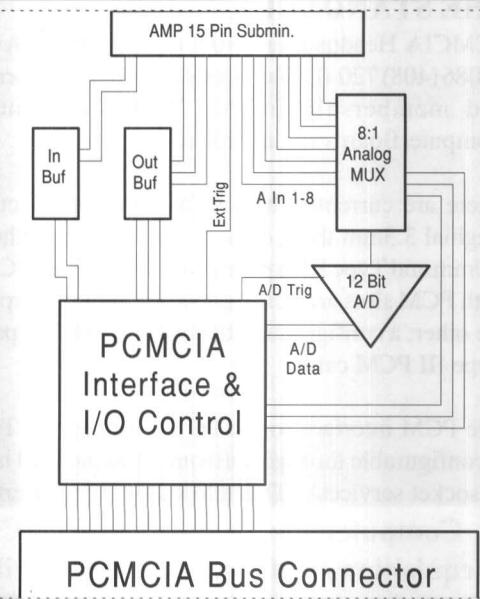
PCMCIA is easy to use. Installation is a snap; literally! The PCM-DAS08 is factory calibrated so there are no switches to set or pots to turn. The included Card & Socket Services installation software handles the I/O addressing and completes the communications link between the Laptop and the PCM-DAS08.

SOFTWARE

The PCM-DAS08 is I/O mapped, and after installation of Card & Socket Services, may be addressed and controlled from any language or applications program. ComputerBoards Universal Driver (UNIV-DRV) supports Quick and Visual Basic, C and Turbo Pascal. A Windows DLL for Visual Basic will be released in October 1993.

For programming Windows applications, choose Vis-Sim DACQ, a complete graphical data acquisition, display and analysis system.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



The 12 bit A/D converter provides a resolution of 1/4095 parts of full scale. An input range of +/-5 volts is standard. The PCM-DAS08 may be ordered in +/-0.5 or +/-0.05 as well. The range is set during manufacture and may not be changed in the field.

TRIGGERING

A Trigger is the event that begins an acquisition/transfer cycle. There are two ways to trigger a PCM-DAS08; software or external. The trigger source, software or external, is programmable.

A software trigger provides synchronization to an internal time base, such as the system clock or internal service routines. Using an external trigger allows you to synchronize samples to an external event. The external trigger may be rising or falling edge

A/D SPECIFICATIONS

Resolution	12 Bit, 1 part in 4096
Channels	8 Single Ended
A/D Type	Successive Approx.
Conversion Time	25 uS
Accuracy	0.01% +/- 1 LSB
Integral Linearity	+/- 1 LSB
No missing codes guaranteed over temp. range.	
Maximum Overvoltage	+/- 35V Continuous
Input Leakage Current	250 nA Max @ 25°C
Gain Drift	+/- 25 ppm/Deg C Max
Zero Drift	+/- 10 ppm/Deg C Max

SCREW TERMINALS & CABLES

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Screw terminals, such the PCM-TERM15 accommodates 12-22 AWG wire.

readily available.

11	Digital Out 2
12	Digital Out 3
13	A/D External Trigger. Falling Edge
14	Digital Input 1
15	Digital Input 2

DIGITAL I/O

The PCM-DAS08 has 3 digital outputs and 2 digital inputs (CMOS). In addition, a dedicated input is for externally triggering the A/D converter.

Input Logic Low = -0.5 to 0.8 Logic High 3.0 to 5.0 Max
Input i = 10uA, Output Low Sink = 1.7mA, Source = -200uA

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

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PCMCIA cards require Card & Socket Services software be installed so the CPU will know how to handle requests and transfers to and from the PCMCIA board. Card & Socket Services software is included with the PCM-DAS08.

Once the C&SS software is installed, I/O programs communicate with the PCM-DAS08 through a set of I/O registers shown here.

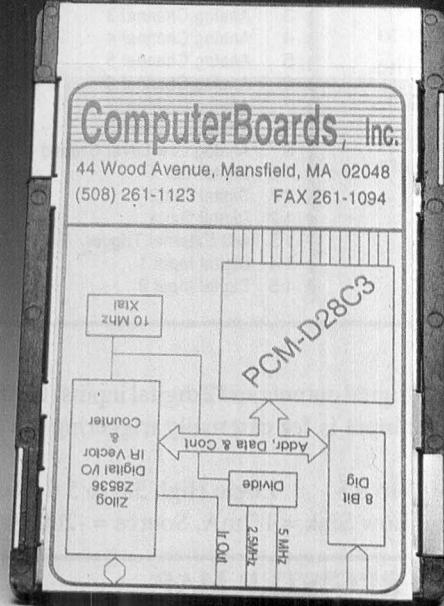
<u>I/O ADDR.</u>	<u>PCM-DAS08 FUNCTION R W</u>
BASE + 0	A/D Low Byte Start A/D
BASE + 1	A/D High Byte NA
BASE + 2	A/D Status I/O Trig. R/F Edge, Ch Set
BASE + 3	Digital Input Digital Output

ORDERING GUIDE

PCM-DAS08 multifunction A/D board. 8 Ch A/D, 3 Dig. Out, 2 Dig. In	PCM-DAS08
DOS Language Interface, Basic, C, Pascal	UNIV-DRV
4" X 4" screw terminal board for 15 pin PCM with 10" cable attached.	PCM-TERM15
Cables 10" cable, 15 conductor & ground, female connectors.	PCM-C15F-10I

PCM-D28C3™

28 Digital I/O, 16 Vectored Interrupt, 3 16 Bit Counters PCMCIA Type II



Side View

FEATURES

HARDWARE (Programmable Configuration)

- 20 CMOS bit programmable digital I/O
- 8 CMOS digital outputs
- or
- 16 Vectored Interrupt Inputs
- 8 CMOS digital outputs
- or
- 3, 16 bit up/down programmable counters
- 8 CMOS digital outputs

PCMCIA Type II compliant
AMP subminiature 33 pin connector

SOFTWARE

- Installation & Test
- Card Installation & Register Mapping
- DOS: Universal Driver for:
 - Quick & Visual Basic, C, Pascal
 - Windows DLL
 - Visual Basic
- Supported by Vis-Sim DACQ

PCMCIA DIGITAL INTERFACING

The PCM-D28C3 is a complete digital interfacing system for your Laptop computer. Sense contact closures and event triggers. Control relays, alarms and indicators. Count events and measure frequency. The PCM-D28C3 is programmably reconfigurable for:

THREE, 16 BIT COUNTERS WITH IN, OUT, GATE AND TRIGGER PATTERN MATCHING

INVERTING OR NON INVERTING INPUT AND OUTPUT

RISING OR FALLING EDGE OR HIGH OR LOW LEVEL TRIGGER/SENSE

TWO WIRE OR THREE WIRE HANDSHAKING DIGITAL INTERFACE

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APPLICATIONS

The PCM-D28C3 and software, such as Vis-Sim DACQ for windows can convert your laptop into a digital interface controller. Measure frequency, encoder position, V-to-F sensors for mobile testing or routine quality checks. Do you consult or sell systems or software? Carry a complete data acquisition demonstration with you.

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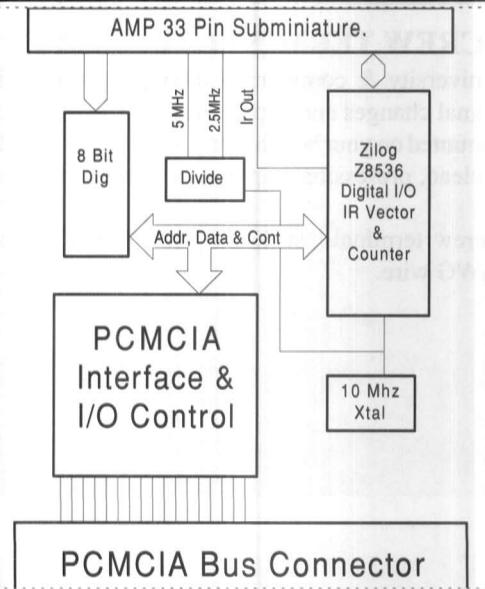
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and completes the communications link between the Laptop and the PCM-D28C3.

SOFTWARE

The PCM-D28C3 is I/O mapped, and after installation of Card & Socket Services, may be addressed and controlled from any language or applications program. The Universal Driver (UNIV-DRV), ComputerBoards universal driver for DOS languages, supports Quick and Visual Basic, C and Turbo Pascal. A Windows DLL for Visual Basic will be released in October 1993.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The PCM-D28C3 is possibly the most powerful digital I/O accessory available for the PCMCIA equipped laptop computers. The heart of the PCM-D28C3 is a Zilog Z8536 programmable digital I/O chip. The Z8536 contains a number of different internal machines.

DIGITAL I/O

The Z8536 may be programmed as 20 lines of digital I/O. Each line may be independent set for input or output and may be inverting or non inverting. Once the digital I/O lines are programmed, writes and reads are on a byte wide basis to the three addresses for ports A, B and C. The digital I/O ports may also be programmed as a two wire or three wire handshaking interface port.

COUNTER / TIMERS

Up to three down counters may be set up independently or chained together internally. Each has an input, an output, a gate and a trigger. The trigger may be used externally or internally via software load the count value from the hold register into the counter and initiate the count down. Outputs may be square wave, one shot or pulse at terminal count; all three mode are recyclable. Inputs are programmable for level or edge trigger, either high, low, rising or falling. Outputs may be inverting or non-inverting.

16 VECTOR INTERRUPT

The Z8536 may be programmed to accept 16 independent external interrupts, high, low, rising or falling edge, and output an interrupt to the PC. The output from the Z8536 may cause a PC interrupt service routine to be executed.

The power of this chip lies in the programming!

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Output high	2.4V min @ -250mA
Output low	0.5V max @ 3.2 mA
Input high	2.0V min, 7.3V max
Input low	-0.3V min, 0.8V max
Drive	5 LSTTL loads

SCREW TERMINALS & CABLES

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Screw terminals, such the PCM-TERM33 accommodates 12-22 AWG wire.

I/O Connector

The PCM-D28C3 employs a 33 pin subminiature D type connector, the connections to which are shown here. PCMCIA cards are very small and narrow so present some challenges to real world connection. The connector chosen is a standard AMP part. Mating cables and connectors are readily available.

33 Pin I/O Connector



Chassis Ground & Digital Ground on Connector Housing & Shield

1	Port A0	16	Port B7/ Ctr 1 Gate
2	Port A1	17	Port C0/ Ctr 3 Out
3	Port A2	18	Port C1/ Ctr 3 In
4	Port A3	19	Port C2/ Ctr 3 Trig
5	Port A4	20	Port C3/ Ctr 3 Gate
6	Port A5	21	D Out 0
7	Port A6	22	D Out 1
8	Port A7	23	D Out 2
9	Port B0/ Ctr 2 Out	24	D Out 3
10	Port B1/ Ctr 2 In	25	D Out 4
11	Port B2/ Ctr 2 Trig	26	D Out 5
12	Port B3/ Ctr 2 Gate	27	D Out 6
13	Port B4/ Ctr 1 Out	28	D Out 7
14	Port B5/ Ctr 1 In	29	Int Out
15	Port B6/ Ctr 1 Trig	30	2.5MHz Out
		31	5MHz Out
		32	NC
		33	NC

I/O & CONTROL REGISTER MAP

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PCMCIA cards require Card Installation & Register Mapping (CIRM) software be installed so the CPU will know how to handle requests and transfers to and from the PCMCIA board. CIRM software is included with the PCM-D28C3

Once the CIRM software is installed, I/O programs communicate with the PCM-D28C3 through a set of I/O registers shown here.

BASE+0	PORT A
BASE+1	PORT B
BASE+2	PORT C
BASE+3	CONTROL
BASE+4	8 DIG. OUT

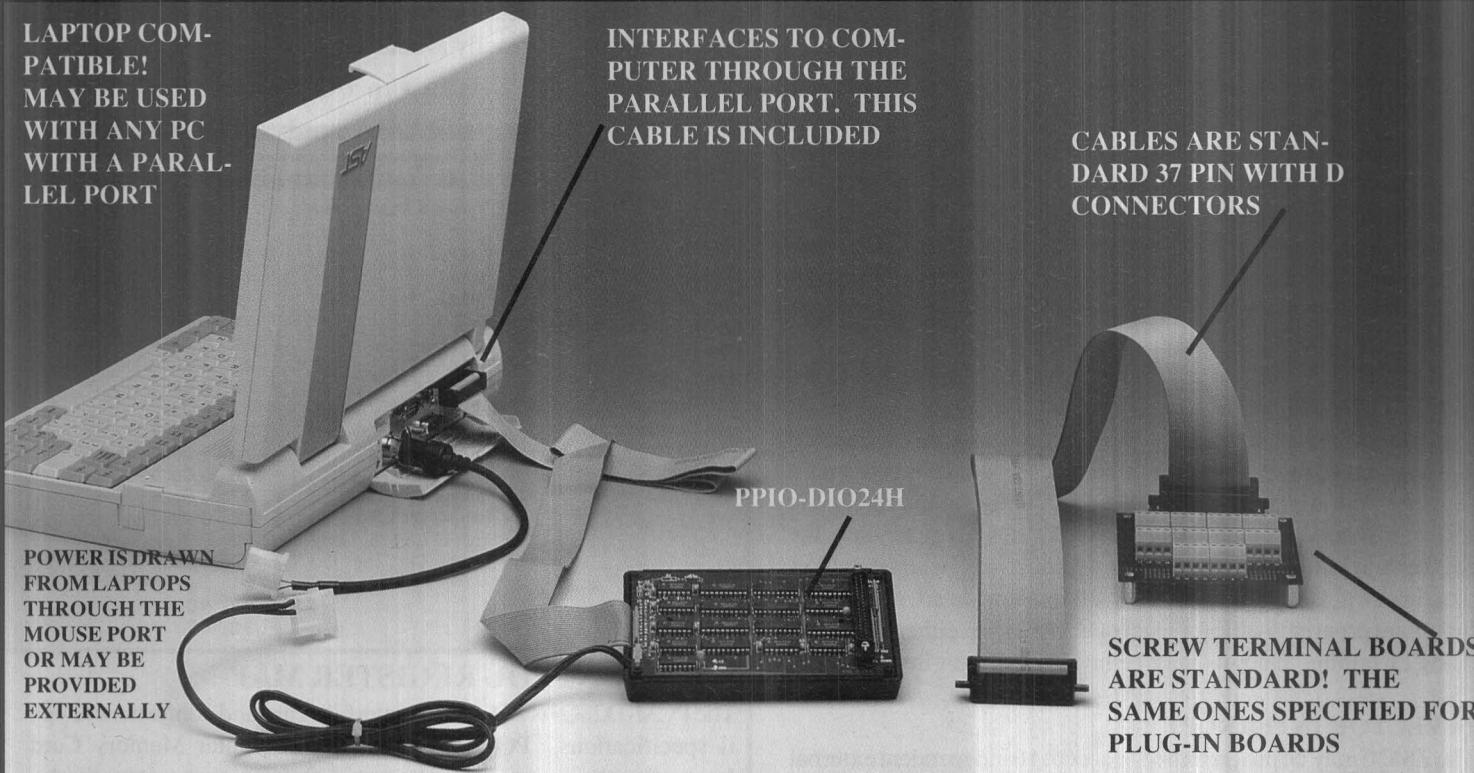
ORDERING GUIDE

PCM-D28C3 multifunction A/D board. 8 Ch A/D, 3 Dig. Out, 2 Dig. In	PCM-D28C3
DOS Language Driver, Basic, C, Pascal	UNIV-DRV
4" X 4" screw terminal board for 33 pin PCM with 10" cable included.	PCM-TERM33
Cables 10" cable, 33 conductor & ground, female connectors.	PCM-C33F-10I

Parallel Port Input / Output

Data Acquisition & Control Via The PC's Parallel Printer Port Interface

LAPTOP COMPATIBLE!
MAY BE USED
WITH ANY PC
WITH A PARALLEL PORT



ANALOG I/O FROM YOUR PARALLEL PORT!

The PPIO-AI8 ushers in a new era in compatibility. Imagine porting all of your existing data acquisition applications over to a laptop computer, or setting up a student lab without having to take the computers apart. Parallel Port Input Output (PPIO) data acquisition boards allow you to do just that.

LAPTOP COMPUTERS!

The PPIO boards do not require an expansion slot, they run directly off the parallel printer interface. Power can be supplied by the laptop computer or externally.

SLOTLESS EXPANSION

PPIO boards may be used with *any* computer with a parallel port interface which is compatible with those found on ISA bus personal computers (IBM PCs). Add analog or digital I/O without removing the case or choosing interrupts and addresses.

UNIVERSAL DRIVER SOFTWARE

The Universal Driver programming language libraries available for the PPIO boards is syntactically identical to that for the CIO-DAS08 and other plug in boards. You can simply substitute the PPIO driver for the plug-in board driver and begin using all of your existing software.

SAME SCREW TERMINALS & ACCESSORIES

The connector of each PPIO board is compatible with its plug-in board brother. If you have an investment in cables, screw terminals or EXP-16 type multiplexor boards, all of these will work with your new PPIO board.

ORDERING GUIDE

Parallel Printer Input Output (PPIO) Boards

8 Analog Input, 4 DO, 3 DI, CIO-DAS08 Compatible
6 Channel Counter/Timer (8254 chips)
24 High-Drive Digital I/O, CIO-DIO24H Compatible

PPIO-A18
PPIO-CTR06
PPIO-DIO24H

Screw Terminal Boards

4" X 4" all signals from one 37 D connector..
32 Channel Analog MUX with Amplification for TCs
16 Ch. Analog Mux with Amplification, Gains to 800
24 Position Solid State Relay Rack, Screw Terminals
24 SPDT Electromechanical Relays, Screw Terminals

CIO-MINITERM
CIO-EXP32
CIO-EXP16
SSR-RACK24
CIO-ERB24

Cables - Signal

2 foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.
'N' foot ribbon cable, 37 conductor, female connectors.
5 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.
10 foot shielded cable, molded female connectors, 37 cond.

C37FF-2
C37FF-##
C37FFS-5
C37FFS-10

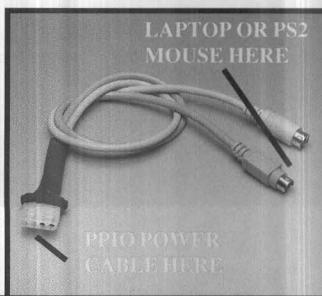
Cables - Power

PPIO Power Cable to PS2 & Laptop Mouse Connector
Molex to Molex 10 Foot Cable - For Power Extension

CMOLEX-2M
CMOLEX-10

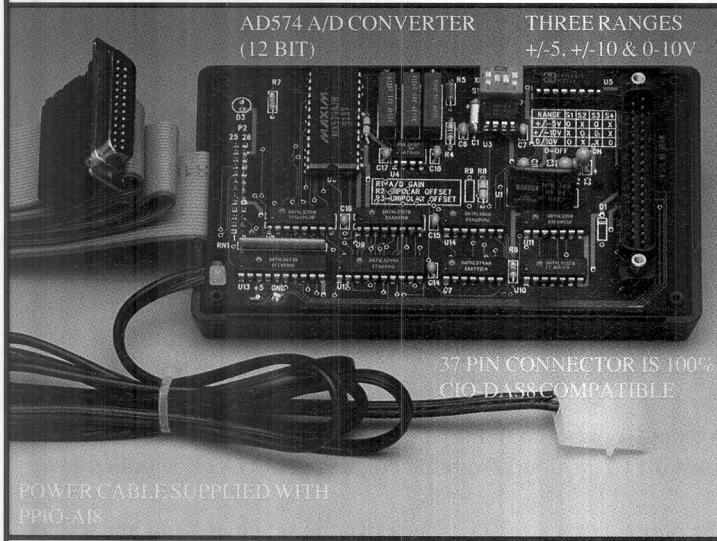
POWER & LAPTOPS

Laptops have limited power, and do not have extra plugs to power peripherals as do desktop computers. You can use a PPIO board with a laptop by drawing 5V power from the mouse interface on the back of your laptop. We do sell a cable, CMOLEX-2M, which adapts the molex type power connector on the supplied power cable to a PS/2 or Laptop type mouse connector. You may also power your PPIO externally.



PPIO-AI8

8 Channel Analog Input, 4 Digital Output, 3 Digital Inputs



POWER CABLE SUPPLIED WITH
PPIO-AI8

ANALOG INPUT - LPT: INTERFACE

The PPIO-AI8 is a full function analog input accessory for your computer. It comes complete with cables for computer and power, a complete applications manual and software for calibration and test. It may be programmed from most languages with the Universal Driver and is supported by Labtech Notebook and Control-CB.

SIMPLE TO INSTALL

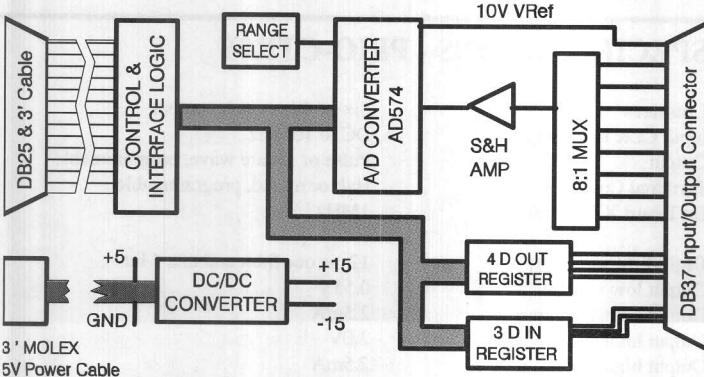
Simple to install and use, the PPIO-AI8 connects directly to any one of your computer's parallel printer ports. No need to remove the computer's cover or deal with address or interrupt conflicts. Just set the PPIO-AI8 to the range you desire and connect it to your computer's printer port with the cable supplied.

USE LPT1:, LPT2:, LPT3: or LPT4:

The PPIO-AI8 will operate from any of the PC's parallel printer ports. and may be powered by the PC, or externally. The PPIO-AI8 will not work on the same port a printer is attached to. One or the other must be used at one time.

CONNECTOR COMPATIBLE WITH CIO-DAS08

BLOCK DIAGRAM



The PPIO-AI8 is functionally compatible with the CIO-DAS08 (MetraByte DAS-8). The connector pin-out is identical.

Of course, some functions of bus based plug-in boards cannot be supported by the printer interface so features that required interrupt service routines on the CIO-DAS8 are not supported. Please refer to the block diagram and specifications.

CIO-EXP32 EXPAND TO 128 ANALOG INPUTS

The PPIO-AI8 analog inputs may be expanded to 16, 32 or all the way to 128 in blocks of 16. The CIO-EXP16 and EXP32 (see data sheets elsewhere in this catalog) supply gains up to 800, and thermocouple signal conditioning for open thermocouple detect and cold junction compensation.

A/D THROUGHPUT

The A/D converter chip and analog front end are capable of sampling in excess of the PPIO-AI8's specified 1,000 to 3,000 samples per second. The primary throughput limitation is the parallel port. Experience with a number of applications indicates the maximum A/D rate to be about 3KHz.

Another important aspect of PPIO-AI8 analog throughput is the pacing. There is no counter on the PPIO-AI8 nor is there provision for external interrupts via the parallel port. The PPIO-AI8 must rely on software pacing. Software pacing based on the PC Clock is reliable up to about 500Hz.

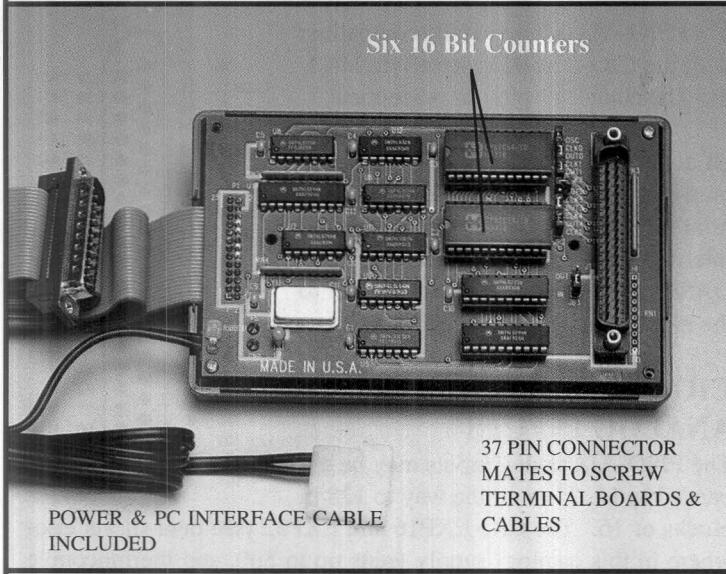
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LLGND	18	36	AI1
LLGND	17	35	AI2
LLGND	16	34	AI3
LLGND	15	33	AI4
LLGND	14	32	AI5
LLGND	13	31	AI6
LLGND	12	30	AI7
GND	11	29	+5V
D03	10	28	GND
D02	9	27	D12
D01	8	26	D11
DO	7	25	D10
NC	6	24	NC
NC	5	23	NC
NC	4	22	NC
NC	3	21	NC
NC	2	20	NC

SPECIFICATIONS - PPIO-AI8

Analog Input Channels	8 Single Ended Inputs
Resolution	12 Bit, 1 part in 4096
Ranges	+/-5V, +/-10V, 0-10V, Switch Selectable
A/D Type	Successive Approx. AD574
Accuracy	0.01% +/- 1 LSB
Throughput	1-3KHz, Computer & Program Dependent
Integral Linearity	+/- 1 LSB
Input Leakage Current	200nA Max, 0.3nA Typical
Gain Drift	+/-25 ppm/Deg C Max
Zero Drift	+/- 10 ppm/Deg C Max
Digital Inputs	3, LSTTL
Digital Outputs	4, LSTTL
Power Consumption	5V @ 300mA

PPIO-CTR06

Six, 16 Bit Down Counter Timers - Two 82C54



COUNTERS & DIO - LPT: INTERFACE

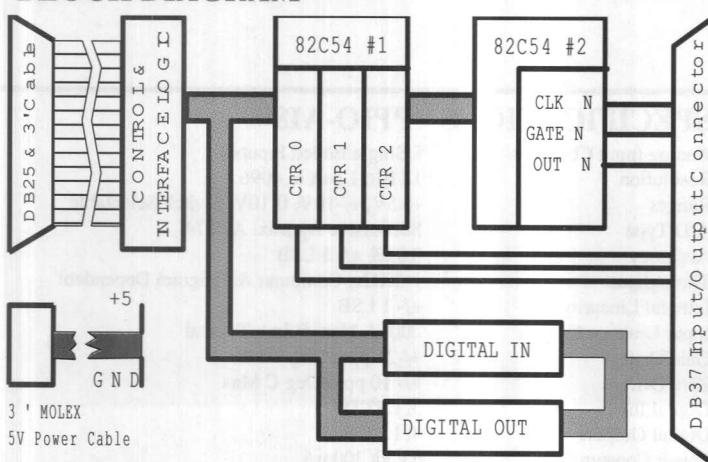
The PPIO-CTR06 provides counters and digital I/O, interfaced to your PC's parallel port. It comes complete with cables for parallel interface and power, a complete applications manual and software. Simple to install and use, the PPIO-CTR06 connects directly to any one of your computer's parallel printer ports. No need to remove the computer's cover or deal with address or interrupt conflicts.

FEATURES

The PPIO-CTR06 has:

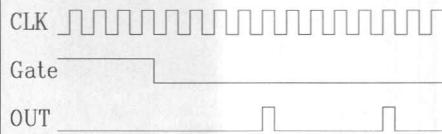
- Two 82C54 Counter Chips, each of which has
- Three 16 bit Counters, consisting of
- CLK Input (10MHz max)
- GATE to control input
- OUT to provide pulses or square waves.
- 4 Digital Inputs
- 4 Digital Outputs
- 4 Digital which may be set to Input or Output

BLOCK DIAGRAM



PROGRAMMING

Programming the PPIO-CTR06 is easy. Use the Universal Driver (purchase separately) to control the PPIO-CTR06 from C, Pascal, or Basic. For assembly language programmers or those who want to write their own routines in C, examples on disk shipped with the PPIO may be all you need.



to output a pulse on terminal count. The hardware signal, GATE, holds off CLK inputs from the counter until GATE is pulled low.

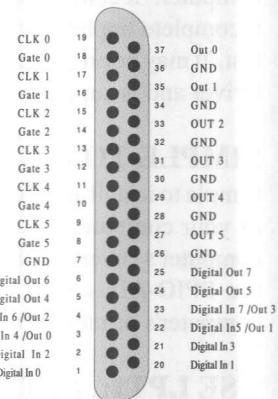
The digital ports are TTL. They may be set up as 8 out and 4 in or 4 out and 8 in.

SIGNAL CONNECTOR

The PPIO-CTR06 signal connector is a 37 pin D type connector, like those used on most other ComputerBoards data acquisition and control boards. All 6 counter CLK, GATE and OUT signal lines as well as 12 digital.

Screw terminals and connectors such as CIO-MINI37 and DFCON-37 will interface to the PPIO-CTR06

Here is an example using a counters ability to divide a source signal. The counter is programmed to divide the source signal by 5 and



COUNTER CHAINING JUMPER

The counters may be chained together to form 32 bit, 48 bit or up to one 96 bit counter. A set of jumpers on the PPIO-CTR06 provide quick chaining of the 1MHz XTAL into CLK0, OUT0 into CLK1, OUT1 into CLK2 and so on. Other chaining schemes may be devised and wired up at the connector.

SPECIFICATIONS - PPIO-CTR06

Counters

Input CLK frequency
Output
Terminal Count
On Board XTAL Osc.

Six 16 Bit down counters

DC to 10MHz

Pulse or square wave, programmable
Halt or reload, programmable
1MHz

Digital Inputs/Outputs

Output low voltage
Output low sink current
Output high voltage
Output high source current
Power Consumption

12 as one 8 bit and one 4 bit

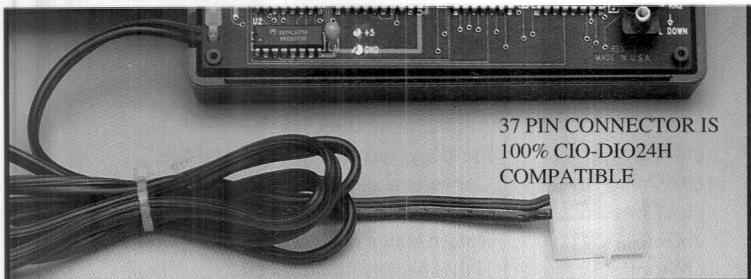
0.55V

2.5mA

2.0V

2.5mA

+5V @ 400mA



DIGITAL I/O - LPT: INTERFACE

The PPIO-DIO24H is a complete digital sense & control accessory for your personal computer. It comes complete with cables for parallel interface and power, a complete applications manual and software for calibration and test.

SIMPLE TO INSTALL

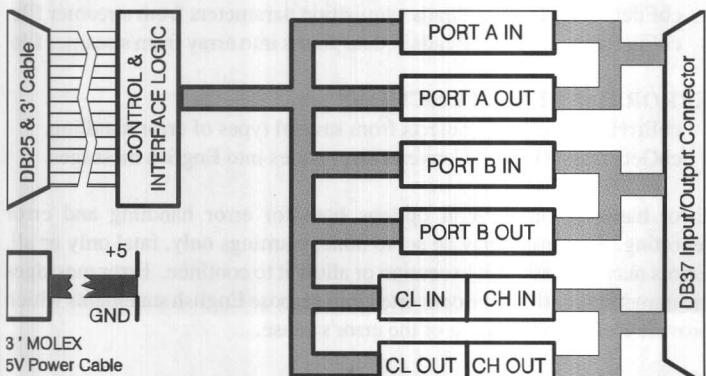
Simple to install and use, the PPIO-DIO24H connects directly to any one of your computer's parallel printer ports. No need to remove the computer's cover or deal with address or interrupt conflicts.

USE LPT1:, LPT2:, LPT3: or LPT4:

The PPIO-DIO24H will operate from any of the PC's parallel printer ports and may be powered by the PC, or externally. Each PPIO board requires one dedicated LPT port, which may not be simultaneously used by a printer.

CONNECTOR COMPATIBLE WITH CIO-DIO24H

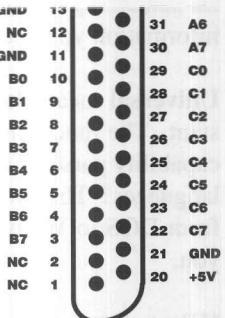
BLOCK DIAGRAM



SENSE AC & DC POWER

Connect a CIO-ERB24 electromechanical relay rack or an SSR-RACK24 with 24 solid state relays and you can sense or control AC and DC voltages directly from your laptop or desktop personal computer.

Because the PPIO-DIO24H has high drive digital inputs & outputs, it has the power to directly control relays, LEDs and other devices requiring up to 60mA of current.



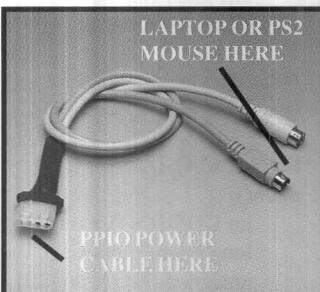
PROGRAMMING

Programming the PPIO-DIO24H is easy. Use the Universal Driver (purchase separately) to control the PPIO-DIO24H from C, Pascal, or Basic. For assembly language programmers or those who want to write their own routines in C, examples on disk shipped with the PPIO may be all you need.

The PPIO-DIO24H is supported by Labtech Notebook and Control CB. It is supplied with software for testing and troubleshooting.

POWER & LAPTOPS

Laptops have limited power, and do not have extra plugs to power peripherals as do desktop computers. You can use a PPIO board with a laptop by drawing 5V power from the mouse interface on the back of your laptop. We do sell a cable, CMOLEX-2M, which adapts the molex type power connector on the supplied power cable to a PS/2 or Laptop type mouse connector. You may also power your PPIO externally.



SPECIFICATIONS - PPIO-DIO24H

Digital Inputs/Outputs	24 as two 8 and two 4 bit ports
Output low voltage	0.55V
Output low sink current	64mA
Output high voltage	2.0V
Output high source current	15mA
Power Consumption	+5V @ 400mA

Universal Driver

I/O Board Programming Tools for All Boards & All Languages

UNIVERSAL

After years of supporting a different set of drivers for each board and language, ComputerBoards is proud to introduce the Universal Driver, a complete set of I/O tools for all our boards for all languages.

Universal means **board** to board the **syntax** for an analog input is the same. From CIO-DAS08 to CIO-DAS16/M1 the programming line looks the same. In addition, the Universal Driver is intelligent. It knows about individual boards and their capabilities. If you ask for something the board cannot do, a warning message supplies the information you need to correct the program.

Universal means **language** to language the **syntax** remains constant. The functions and features remain constant. The intelligent capability parser remains constant. Want to change programming languages? The Universal Driver requires no re-learning. Moving from DOS to Windows? The Universal Driver code moves with you.

What about advanced features?

I/O boards do differ in features. The resolution, maximum speed, transfer methods, channel strategy and gain coding are all features which change from board to board affecting price and performance.

Lets take a look at 3 boards which use the function cbAIn Scan(). In each example we will use the maximum A/D rate for the board.

'C' Example

FEATURE	CIO-DAS08	CIO-DAS16/Jr	CIO-DAS16/330i
Speed	20KHz	110KHz	330KHz
Trxfr Method	Interrupt	D.M.A.	RepInSW
Gain	Switch	Programmable	Ch/Gain Queue

For the CIO-DAS08:

```
main()
    int UDStat = 0, LowChan = 0, HighChan = 1, Gain = BIP5VOLTS
    long NumPoints = 20, Rate = 20000
    unsigned dataArray[20], Options = 0
    UDStat = cbAInScan (BoardNum, LowChan, HighChan, NumPoints,
                        &Rate, Gain, dataArray, Options);
/*Variables are positional so the variable, Gain, must be in the list although it is
ignored in this case because the CIO-DAS08 gain is switch-set, not programmable.*/
```

For the CIO-DAS16/Jr:

```
main()
    int UDStat = 0, LowChan = 0, HighChan = 1, Gain = BIP5VOLTS
    long NumPoints = 20, Rate = 110000
    unsigned dataArray[20], Options = 0
    UDStat = cbAInScan (BoardNum, LowChan, HighChan, NumPoints,
                        &Rate, Gain, dataArray, Options);
```

For the CIO-DAS16/330i

```
main()
    int Chan[BIP2PT5VOLTS], Gain[BIP5VOLTS], Count = 2
    Chan[0] = 0; Chan[1] = 1
```

FUNCTIONS

The Universal Driver is built upon individual functions, each of which programs, triggers, reads from or writes to a boards I/O components.

I/O board functions may be grouped into:

ANALOG I/O

cbAIn()	Single analog input.
cbAInScan()	Input from ChLo to ChHi N time at R rate.
cbALoadQueue()	Load channel/gain queue.
cbAOut()	Single analog output.
cbAOutScan()	Output from ChLo to ChHi N times at R rate.
cbAPreTrig()	Set pretrigger buffer and scan values.
cbATrig()	Analog trigger setup.
cbAFileAinScan()	Analog input direct to file.
cbFilePreTrig()	Pre-triggered analog input to a file.
cbAConvertData()	Converts analog input to channel/data format.
cbAConvertPretrigData()	Unload & convert pretrigger data.
cbGetStatus()	Return status of a background operation.
cbStopBackground()	Halt a background process.

THERMOCOUPLE INPUT

cbTIn()	Inputs, Smooths, compensates & linearizes TC
cbTInScan()	Same for a range of Thermocouples.

COUNTER

cbC8254Config()	Select counter operating mode for 82C54 chips.
cbC9513Config()	Programmable option set for 9513 chips.
cbC9513Init()	Select board specific features for 9513 chips.
cbCFreqIn()	Measure frequency using counters.
cbCIn()	Read counter.
cbCLoad()	Load counter value.
cbCStoreOnInt()	Store counter value on interrupt.

DIGITAL I/O

cbDBitIn()	Input a single digital bit..
cbDBitOut()	Output a single digital bit.
cbDConfigPort()	Configure one port for input or output.
cbDIn()	Input a single 8 bit port.
cbDInScan()	Reads N bytes at R rate from one port.
cbDOut()	Output a single 8 bit port.
cbDOutScan()	Outputs N bytes at R rate to one port.

STREAMER FILE FUNCTIONS

cbFileAinScan()	Transfer analog input directly to streamer file.
cbFilePreTrig()	Use pretrigger strategy to streamer file.
cbFileGetInfo()	Reads acquisition parameters from streamer file.
cbFileRead()	Reads N data points into array from streamer file.

ERROR HANDLING FUNCTIONS

cbErrHandling()	Selects from several types of error handling.
cbGetErrMsg()	Converts error codes into English messages.

Error handling has several options both for error handling and error reporting. Reporting may be set to none, warnings only, fatal only or all. Errors may halt program execution or allow it to continue. Error messages are numerical, and may be converted into verbose English statements which provide a clear explanation of the error's cause.

Universal Driver programs are easy to write and debug.

continued

PROGRAMMING EXAMPLES (Cont.)

```
int UDStat = 0, LowChan = 0, HighChan = 1, Gain = 2
long NumPoints = 20, Rate = 110000
unsigned DataArray[20], Options = 0
UDStat = cbAInScan (BoardNum, LowChan, HighChan, NumPoints,
&Rate, Gain, DataArray, Options);
/*Variables are positional so HighChan, LowChan and Gain must be
specified even though not used. The channel gain queue is automatically
used after cbALoadQueue has been called to load it.*/
```

Notice that the transfer method is not specified although three different methods (1 per example) were employed. The Universal Driver is intelligent and applies board specific strategies which best match the requirements of the acquisition. You may allow the Universal Driver to select the transfer method or you may specify it in the Options field.

Note that the variables are positional and the names are used for clarification only. The CIO-DAS08 example could have been:
UDStat = cbAInScan (0, 0, 1, 2000, &Rate, 0, DataArray, Options);

Quick Basic Example

Before looking at the Quick Basic code, lets cover a few points skipped in the 'C' example above. First, there are header files for each language which contain descriptions of boards and other system variables. Part of the header file reads a configuration file which identifies boards, switch and jumper settings and accessories attached. The configuration file is created by a menu driven program (described to the right).

```
'$INCLUDE: 'CB.BI'                                'Mandatory include file
CONST BoardNum = 0, NumPoints = 50                 'Use board 0 from config
$STATIC
    DIM DataBuffer%(NumPoints)
LowChan% = 0                                         'First channel
HighChan% = 1                                         'Last channel
Count& = NumPoints                                    'Number of points to collect
Rate& = 10                                         'Rate = 10 samples/sec
Gain% = BIP5VOLTS                                    'DAS08 not prog. gain
Options% = CONVERTDATA                                'Return 12 bit values
UDStat = cbAInScan% (BoardNum, LowChan%, HighChan%, Count%,
    Rate&, Gain%, DataBuffer%(0), Options%)
```

Note that cbAInScan and variable values are alike for this QuickBasic example and the 'C' example. Differences in the example are limited to non-Universal Driver statements.

Once you learn Universal Driver for one language, your knowledge is easily transferred to other languages, and, you can communicate effectively with people who program in languages other than your favorite.

Oh, by the way, you do not have to change a line of code to change from one board to the next. Simply run *InstaCal*™ to assign a new board to the board number your program references. *InstaCal*™ modifies the configuration file which is read by the standard header file. The Universal Driver will apply only those features to the board which match the capabilities of the board.

InstaCal™

Installation, Calibration, Test and Measurement

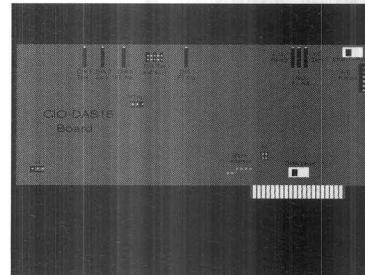
InstaCal™ is a complete installation, calibration, test and measurement program for all ComputerBoards PC bus, PCM and PPIO data acquisition and control boards. Complete with extensive error checking, *InstaCal*™ guides you through installation and setup of your data acquisition board and creates the board configuration file for the Universal Driver.

First, choose a board from the list then choose from the list of installation options. As you select a base address, and other switch and jumper settings, the switch or jumper is displayed on the screen. As you select from available options, the switch or jumper moves to show the new setting.

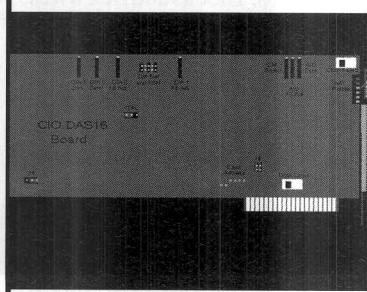


Extensive error checking prevents common installation problems like conflicting addresses and interrupts. As errors or possible conflicts are detected, warning messages are displayed. You may choose to ignore some warnings may be ignored but those which would create impossible conflicts are trapped, and prevented. Here is an example of a possible base address conflict.

In addition to displays of individual switches and jumpers, *InstaCal*™ displays a configuration diagram of the entire board showing each switch and jumper is displayed; with an arrow pointing to any item changed in the current session!

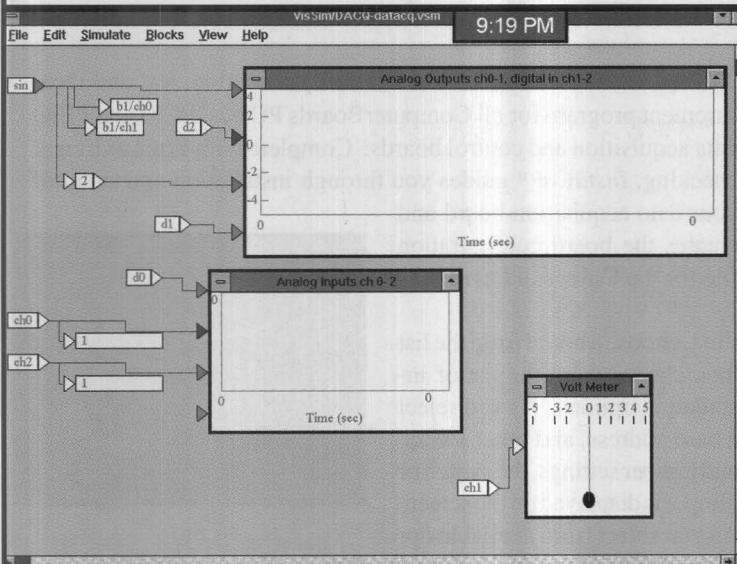


In addition to installation, a calibration program and test programs are included. The calibration program is graphical, providing step by step instruction on inputs, outputs and potentiometer trimming. Some boards may be calibrated from within *InstaCal*™, others are provided with separate calibration and test programs.



VisSim/Dacq

Windows Data Acquisition and Control With Graphical Programming & Simulation

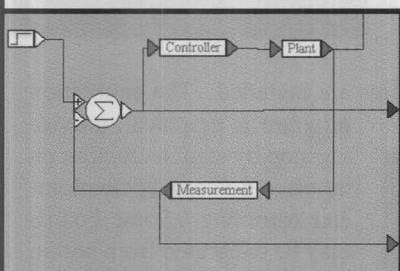
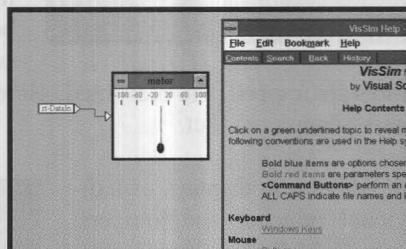


VisSim/Dacq

VisSim/Dacq is an integrated, visually programmed, data acquisition and instrument control environment with a complete systems design and simulation capability. VisSim/Dacq combines VisSim/RT, a real time interface to A/D and D/A boards, with a micro version of the popular system design and simulation software package VisSim. VisSim/Dacq makes data acquisition and instrument control fast and easy on PC's with Windows!

Easy to Learn & Use

VisSim is a visual programming environment. Visual programming is accomplished by selecting from actions, which are represented by visually descriptive blocks, and connecting the blocks together with wires. Wires indicate the order actions are to take place. The hypertext Windows Help file with complete information on blocks, visual instruments and displays provides instant access to guide your model building.



simulate the diagram and plot results, all within a single, interactive environment. VisSim executes your block diagram and computes model outputs with no intervening steps. VisSim encourages a modular approach to large model construction by allowing the concurrent design and testing of functionally-independent subcomponents.

Block Programming

In VisSim, you build models in the form of block diagrams. Blocks and flex wires are your primary design tools. You wire blocks together, assign block and simulation parameters, and simulate the diagram and plot results, all within a single, interactive environment. VisSim executes your block diagram and computes model outputs with no intervening steps. VisSim encourages a modular approach to large model construction by allowing the concurrent design and testing of functionally-independent subcomponents.

FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS

Virtual Instruments: meters, digital displays, error lights & plots.

Dialog Box for selecting board and settings.

Configuration Box for setting channels, range and other settings.

DDE support for transfer between other applications, like Visual Basic.

DLL interface that lets you add your own Fortran, C or Pascal routines.

Import/Export of ASCII data with other applications or to file.

Integrated simulation, analysis and modeling capabilities.

75+ block types of both linear and nonlinear: transfer function, reset integral, limited integral, deadband, limit, delay and sample hold.

Toolboxes for analog/digital filters, signal generation and control design.

Presentation graphics: color bit-map icons, elegant printed output

Powerful interactive plotting: log-log, XY, scatter, auto scale, color coding, over plot, FFT power spectrum and more.

Max scan rate of about 500 to 1000 scans per second depending on the number of blocks and the complexity of the acquire-analyze-control-display strategy.

Max blocks: 100

System requirements: PC compatible 386, Windows 3.1 or later, 2MB RAM, 2MB free disk space, 1.2MB 5" or 1.44MB 3" floppy, EGA, VGA or higher resolution display

Drivers included for:

Computer Boards & MetraByte

DAS16	DAS08	DDA06	DIO24
DAS16/Jr	DAS08-PGH	DAC02	DIO48
DAS1600	DAS08-PGL	DAC08	DIO96
	DAS08-AO	DAC16	

Data Translation

DTI-2811PGH	PCL711(S)	PCL812(PG)
DTI-2811PGL	PCL718	PCL818

Converting Equations to Block Diagrams

Systems of equations may be categorized as:

Linear or non-linear.

Static or dynamic.

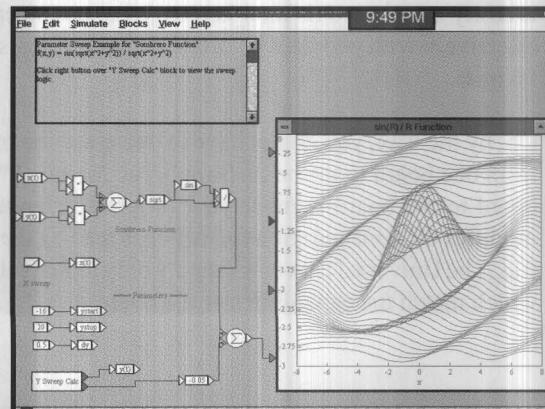
Continuous or discrete.

Time varying or time invariant.

Lumped or non-lumped parameters.

VisSim is capable of solving all but equations whose parameters are non-lumped or containing partial differentiation. Converting the more fundamental system equations, such as linear and nonlinear static equations to block for is a fairly intuitive process in VisSim.

This method of visual programming by connecting blocks with wires is more intuitive and faster than coding in a standard language!



Control-CB

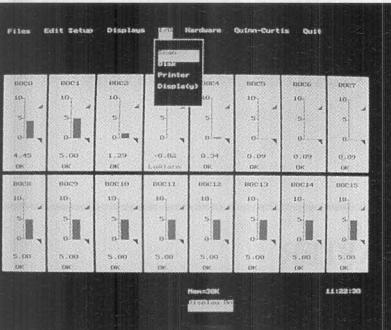
Low Speed Data Acquisition and Control with Data Logging and Display.

Control-CB

ComputerBoards purchased the license for Control EG from Quinn-Curtis Software and has re-introduced it as Control-CB at a 1/5th the price with more features!

Control-CB is a full function data acquisition and control package with pop-up menus and full CGA, Hercules or EGA graphics.

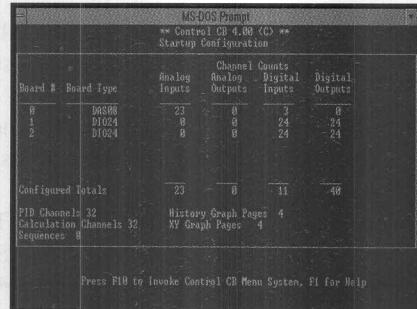
When used with the CIO-EXP thermocouple measurement accessory, Control EG is a powerful temperature measurement, logging and alarming system. Add digital output and heaters, blowers, ovens and burn-in chambers may be precisely controlled.



A bargraph display of analog or digital values in a process control faceplate format is just one of the displays in Control EG. Alarm status and the real time value are updated constantly.

Control-CB is easy to learn and easy to use. Its context sensitive help and ability to store configurations in setup files add reliability also. The context sensitive help file with complete information on a pull down menu's options is available from the F1 key at any time.

Lets explore Control-CB's ease of use. First, simply choose the analog input, analog output and digital I/O board(s) from the install menu. Add any expansion or signal conditioning boards, then go to set-up.



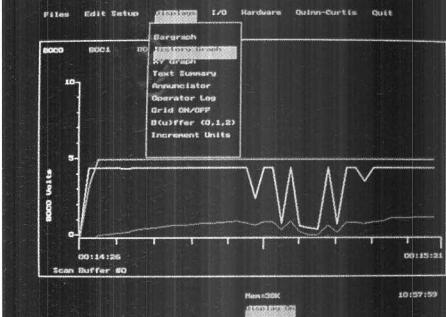
Install I/O Boards

Ch	Tag	Units	Type	Below	BelowHigh	Max	Max	+ B	DL	Fl	Gp	Forc
0	B0C002	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
1	B0C003	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
2	B0C004	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
3	B0C005	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
4	B0C006	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
5	B0C007	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
6	B0C008	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
7	B0C009	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
8	B0C010	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
9	B0C011	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
10	B0C012	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
11	B0C013	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
12	B0C014	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
13	B0C015	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
14	B0C016	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		
15	B0C017	Volts	00	-5.00	5.00	1.000	0.000	N	N	A		

Now choose the channels to monitor, what type of measurements to make, when to set off alarms, how you want controls applied, and which outputs will activate the controls. It is all menu selected and may be saved in a file and automatically started whenever you start Control-CB.

Set-up Inputs & Outputs

Choose a display type and the values to be displayed. Up to 6 different real-time display types may be viewed while data is being collected. A trend graph is shown here while bar graphs are shown to the left.



Choose Displays and Values

Control professionals and first time users have enjoyed the ease of use and reliability of Control-CB for over 8 years.

You and your customers will appreciate how Control-CB simplifies the application of a personal computer and data acquisition and control boards.

Professional Control

HOW CAN IT BE SO INEXPENSIVE?

ComputerBoards introduced the concept of low cost hardware and standard architectures in 1989. We brought the price of hardware down but software remained far too expensive.

ComputerBoards purchased the rights to Control-EG, which sold well at \$495. We enhanced it, added support for all our CIO, PPIO and PCM boards and cut the price to \$(Quick! See the price list).

The real question is not, 'How can it be so inexpensive', but, 'How can you afford to write a program when you can buy Control-CB'?

SPECIFICATIONS

SCAN RATE

10 Hz Scan Rate

Each scan reads all channels and executes all control algorithms and outputs.

MAX CHANNELS

Up to 128 Analog input and 32 out. Up to 128 Digital inputs and 128 outputs. A total of 256 active points at one time.

MEASUREMENT TYPES

Measure Voltage, Temperature, Pressure. Linearize J,K,S,T,E,R, & S thermocouples User defined calculated inputs.

CONTROLS

Real Time Scheduler

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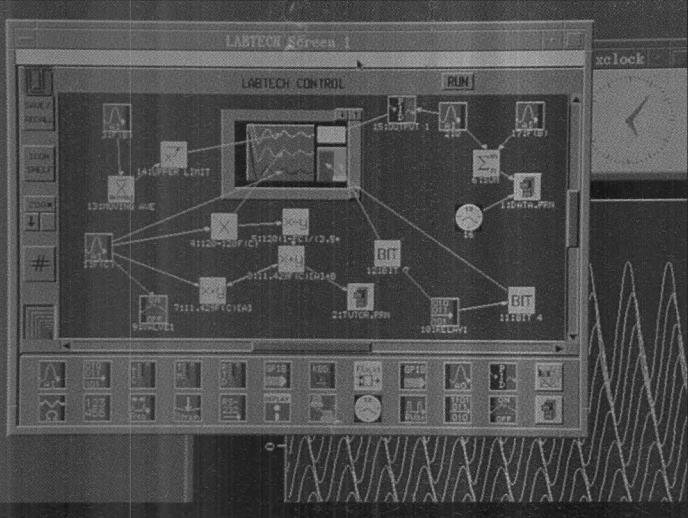
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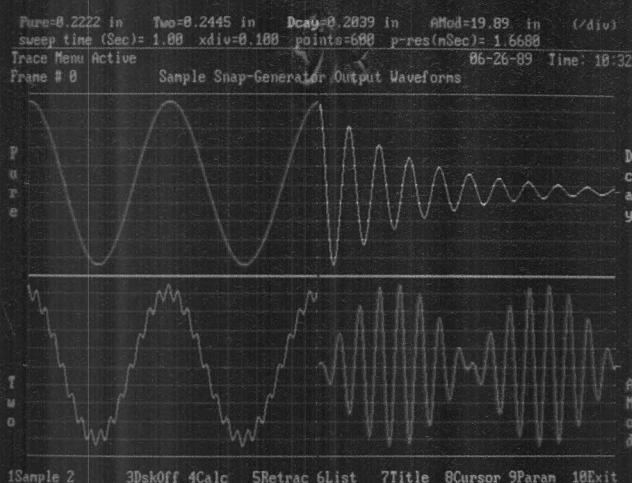
Labtech Notebook & Notebook/LE

The ever popular Labtech Notebook now ships with both the DOS and Windows version in one package; and include Icon-View (shown to the left).

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Labtech is the most popular data acquisition and control package ever made. Easy to use and flexible, it is a standard.

Supports: DAS08, DAS16, DIO & CTR families of boards.
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SNAP-SHOT & SNAP-MASTER

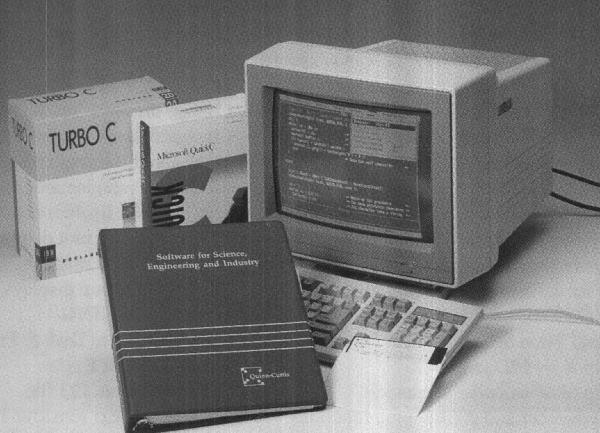
HEM Data brings you two versions of its oscilloscopic recording, display and analysis package; SNAP-SHOT for DOS and SNAP-MASTER for Windows.

Both products provide a complete data acquisition, display and analysis system. The easy to use user interface employs function keys (DOS) or the mouse to point and click from available options.

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These popular libraries, formerly from Quinn-Curtis, are now supplied directly from Computer Boards.

C-TOOLS is for use with Microsoft or Borland C and is written in C. The source code to the libraries is included allowing you to customize or extend the data acquisition and control functions.

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DOS only

T-TOOLS is for use with Turbo Pascal. Included are routines for data acquisition and control, thermocouple linearization, graphics and scientific functions. Includes Turbo Lablog application program source code written in Turbo Pascal.

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Windows Charting Tools let you create and incorporate sophisticated business and scientific charts in your own Windows applications. A comprehensive library of functions supports chart types including line plots, area plots, horizon bars, scatter plots, group plots, high-low close plots and pie charts.

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Does not include data acquisition board drivers.

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See part numbers WIN- below

Driver LINX for Windows

Driver LINX for Windows contains over 70 routines for creating foreground and background tasks providing analog input and output, digital input and output and frequency, pulse and event counting. A complete application and learning environment as well as board drivers are included. VB Part # support Visual Basic.

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DLINX-16VB		
DLINX-8		
DLINX-8VB		
Real Time Graphics & Measurement		
IPC-TP-025, for Turbo Pascal 5.x, 6.x		
IPC-TC-025, for Turbo C 2.x, C++		
IPC-MC-025, for Microsoft C 5.x, 6.x, QC		
Science & Engineering Tools		
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IPC-TC-006, for Turbo C 2.0, C++		
IPC-MC-006, for MS C 5.1, 6.0, QC		
IPC-QB-006, for MS QuickBasic 4.0, 4.5		
IPC-MF-006, for MS Fortran 5.0		
Labtech Notebook		
Labtech Notebook/LE		
Labtech Control Level I		
Labtech Control Level II		
Labtech Control Level III		
SNAP-SHOT		
SNAP-MASTER		
VSTAT!		
Windows Charting Tools		
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WIN-BMC-101, for C with DLL source		
WIN-BMC-102, for C with C source		
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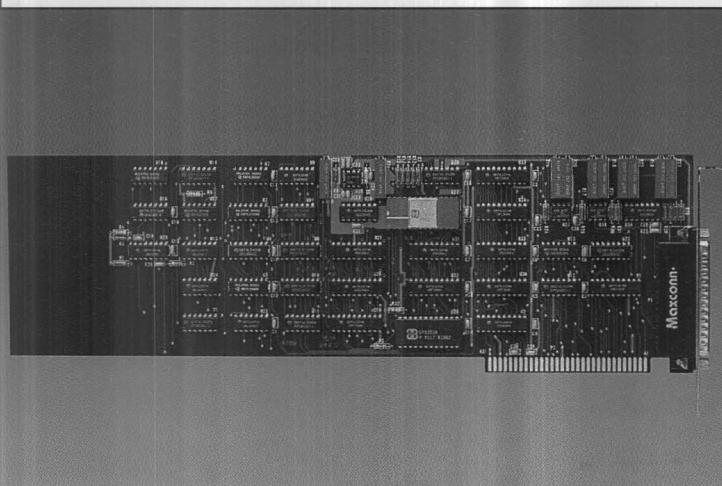
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As an OEM (systems builder) you know the value of every component in your system. Interface boards with not enough of the functions you require and a few that you do not add up to extra expenses you do not need. Expenses like wasted chassis slots, and an MTBF complicated by components you don't even use. Computer Boards, Inc. will design, build, and stock a board that does exactly what you want. A board that will save you money. You save because the board is priced low. You save when all the functions fit on the minimum number of boards. You save on maintenance,

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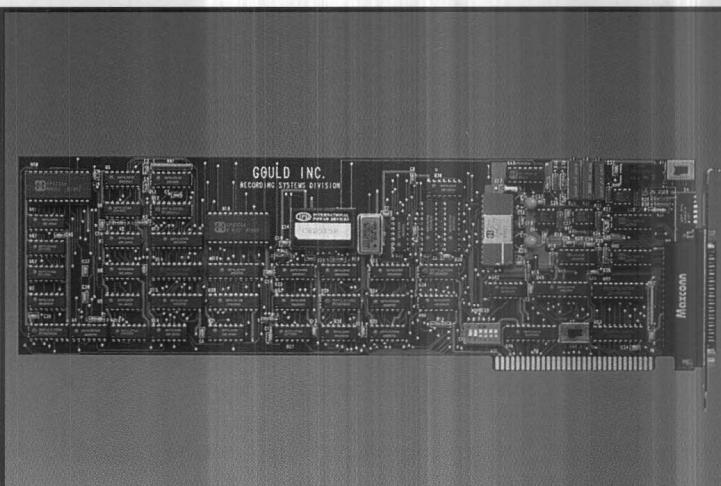
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N.R.E \$0, Board \$649, Savings over \$40,000

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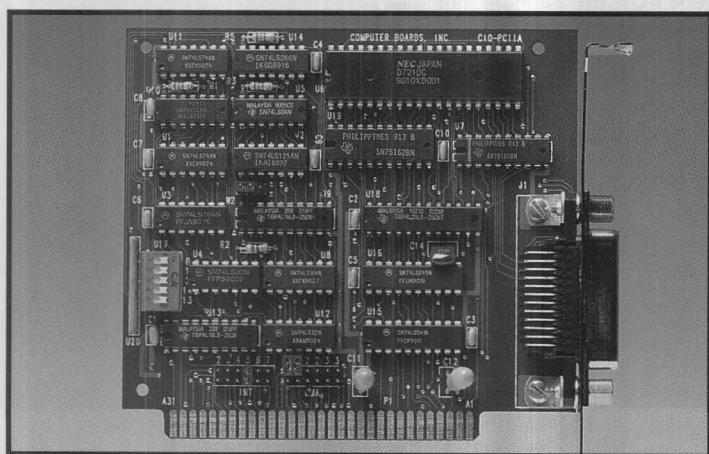
A provider of Thermographic Recorders for diagnosis of pain and inflammation built a system based on the DAS-16/F and DAC-02. The system sold well and demand grew. Customers asked for a smaller system and the OEM responded with a 386 PC clone in a small, custom enclosure. The O.E.M. knew there was fat in the price of the I/O boards, two connectors and cables where one would do and a wasted slot as well. We put all the functions onto one board with one connector for a final board price of \$649. Competitor's equivalent price? \$1,464. Savings? Over \$40,000 per year in I/O board cost alone. And the system today is more desirable to the customer.



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You know the story. New data acquisition board, hot project, first signal hook-up and *phzzzt*, the board takes a 110VAC direct hit! You send the board back to be repaired and days or weeks later the board comes back to you with a terse message like the one below, "U6 & U9... etches and other problems, uneconomical to repair".

Uneconomical to repair. Nice. But they will be glad to sell you a replacement at full price...

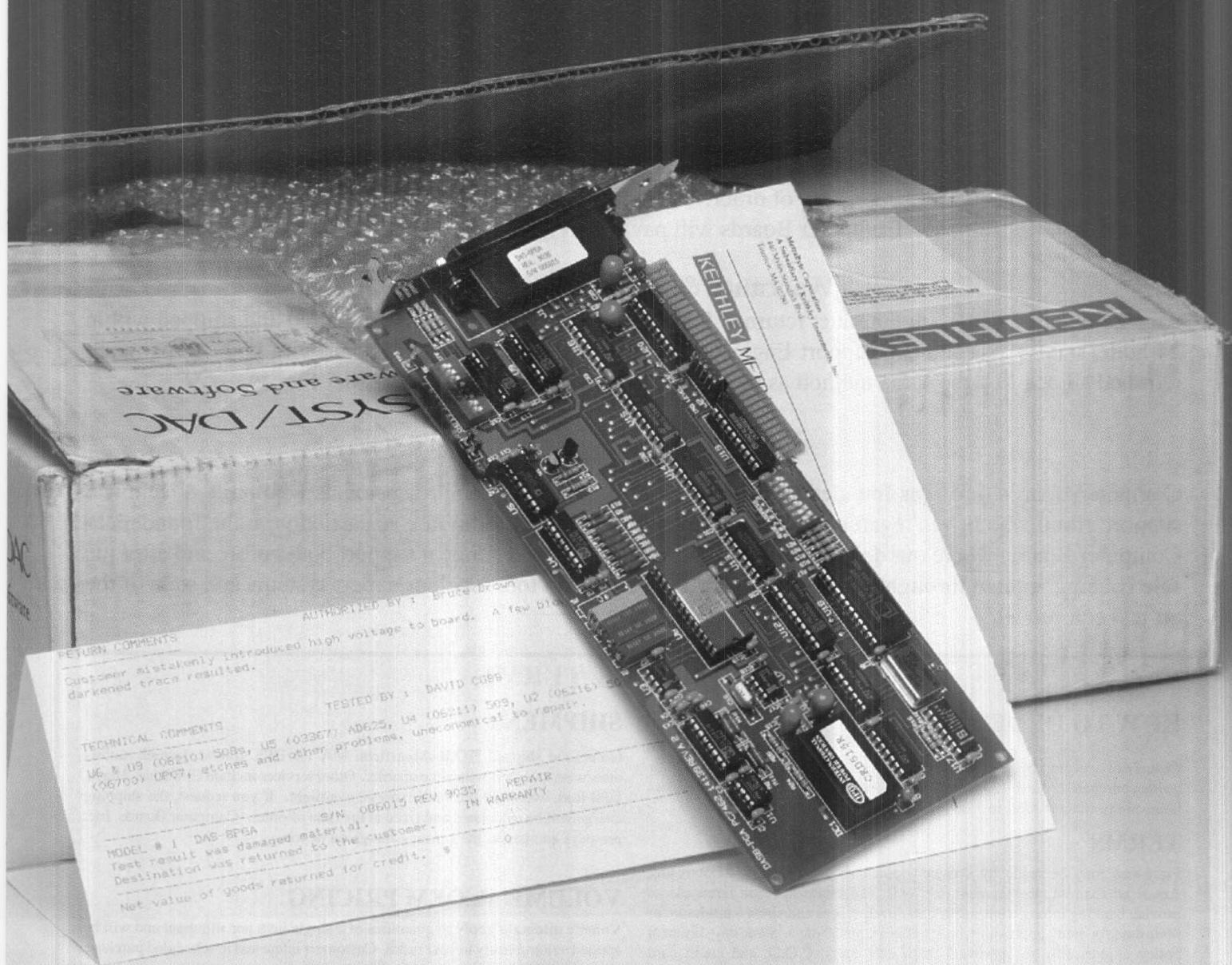
What now? The project is already behind schedule and over budget and the department manager is asking why. This is not a good time to announce that the data acquisition board must be replaced at full price!

There is something you can do, even if you did not buy the board from ComputerBoards, Inc. You can get the protection of our *Harsh Environment Warranty™* right now, today, no matter where you bought the board.

That is what John Tevik of The University of Minnesota did when his MetraByte DAS-8PGA proved "uneconomical to repair". There is his burned up DAS-8PGA, shipping box and RMA# 8550 letter below. To the right is a brand new ComputerBoards CIO-DAS08-PGH just like the one he bought for 60% off our already below the big guys list price.

In fact, he paid only \$140 for the replacement. MetraByte would have charged \$599. We shipped John a brand new CIO-DAS08-PGH with better performance, better software, better documentation and two better warranties! We shipped it the next day too!

Accidents happen. ComputerBoards stands by you when they do.



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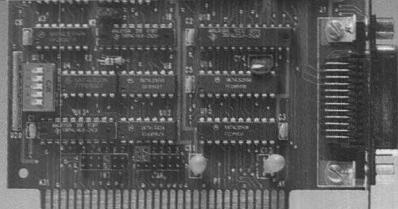
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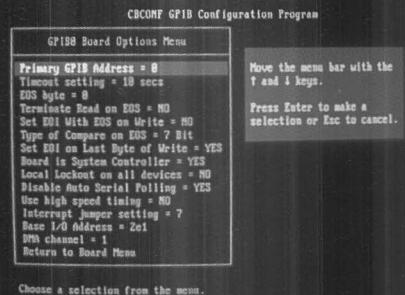


The CIO-PC2A IEEE-488 interface converts any PC/XT/AT/386 personal computer into an instrumentation control and data acquisition system. Connect up to 14 instruments using standard IEEE-488 cables such as the C488-2M, 2 meter IEEE-488 interface cable.

The CIO-PC2A is designed around the industry standard NEC uP7210 GPIB chip and the architecture of the CIO-PC2A completely matches that of NI's pre-1990 PCIIA GPIB interface.

CIO-PC2A-DRVr software is a complete library of routines for GPIB communication and control. Written entirely in C and including language interfaces for Quick Basic, Turbo Pascal and C and Microsoft C, The CIO-PC2A-DRVr allows you to create application programs for test, laboratory analysis and production control.

A GPIB.COM program compatible with National Instruments GPIB.COM allows you to use the CIO-PC2A in place of a National board with virtually any software language drivers and application programs. The CIO-PC2A is IEEE-488.1, but not 488.2 compatible, so commands which employ 488.2 features are not supported.



LWIN-DRVr

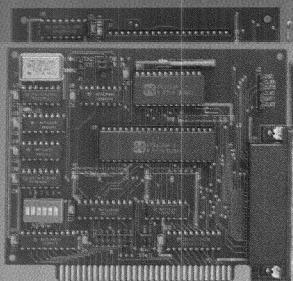
Complete Driver & On-Line Help Library for National Instruments' LabWindows Software



Complete I/O board driver and help file provides access to all ComputerBoards data acquisition and control boards and CIO-PC2A GPIB interface for National Instruments Lab Windows software.

If you have applications developed under lab windows from N.I., you can save money and have a greater selection of I/O boards to choose from by purchasing the LWIN-DRVr and ComputerBoards data acquisition boards.

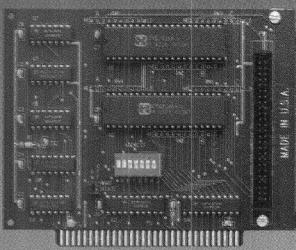
Once installed, LWIN-DRVr operates exactly like the driver library supplied by NI for its own boards. A complete on-line users manual explains the syntax and variables of all calls to the ComputerBoards driver.



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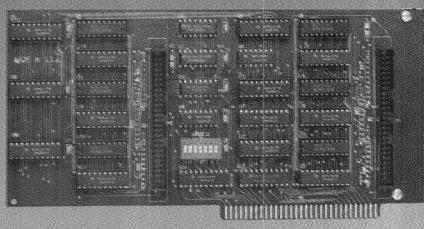
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24 TTL Digital I/O Lines & Three 16 Bit Counters
Direct to 82C55 (digital) and 82C54 (counter) I/O lines
Connector compatible with standard CIO-DIO24
Solid State Relay, Mechanical Relay Accessory



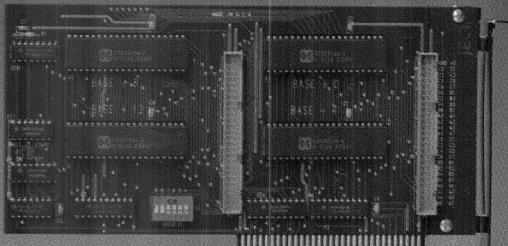
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48 Digital I/O lines
Direct 8255 Connections to I/O
All 8255 Modes Supported In Hardware
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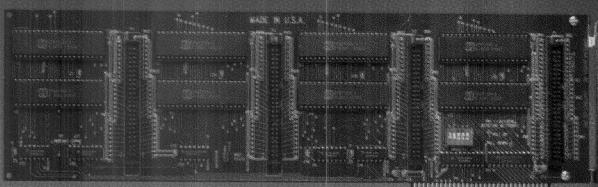
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48 High Drive TTL Digital I/O Lines
15mA Source, 64mA Sink Current
Emulates Mode 0 of 8255 (PIO-12 Type)
Connector compatible with OPTO-22 & GORDOS solid state relay rack.
(Not compatible with CIO-ERB24 or SSR-RACK24)



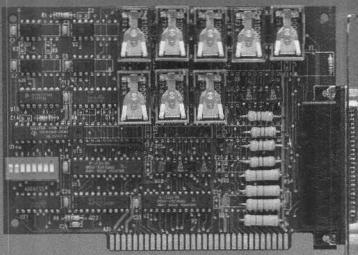
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96 Digital I/O lines
Direct 8255 Connections to I/O
All 8255 Modes Supported In Hardware
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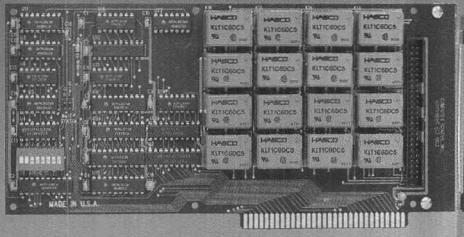
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Direct 8255 Connections to I/O
All 8255 Modes Supported In Hardware
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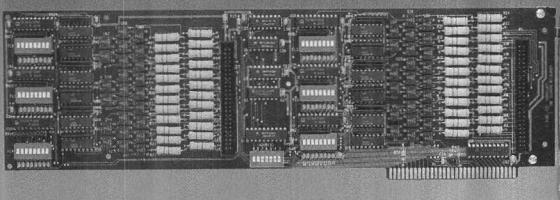
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3 Amp contact rating
5 Form C, 3 Form A at connector
8 Optically Isolated Inputs
500V Isolation
Simple to program



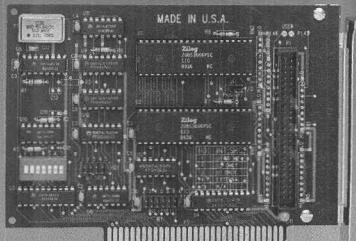
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16 Form C
Simple to program



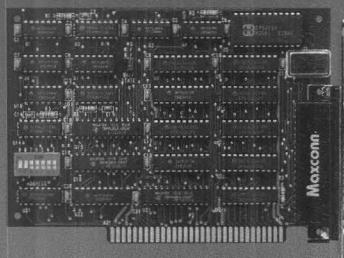
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48 Optically Isolated Inputs
500V Isolation
Simple to program



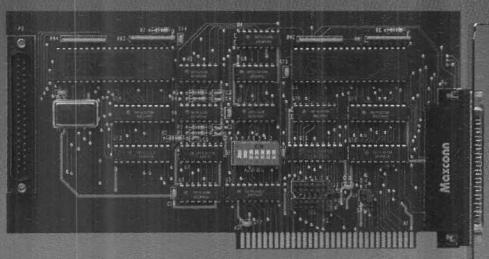
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Six 16 Bit Counters



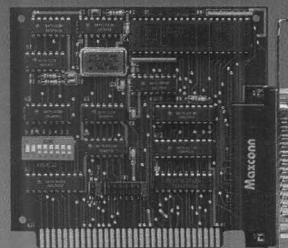
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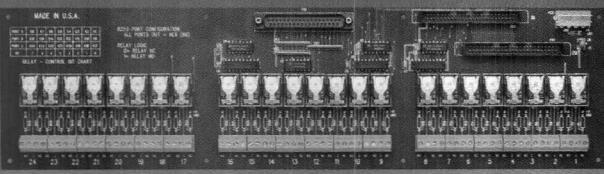
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10 Counter/Timers (AMD9513)
16 Bits per Counter, Chainable to 80 Bits
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16 Digital Inputs & 16 Digital Outputs
1MHz XTAL On-Board
Precision XTALs 50ppm or better available.



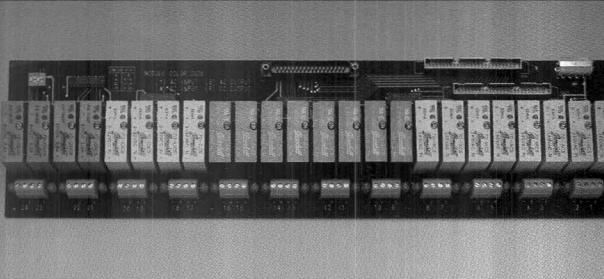
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5 Counter/Timers (AM9513A)
16 Bits per Counter, Chainable to 80 Bits
Square, Pulse, One-Shot and Complex Outputs
Inputs from DC to 7MHz Max
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1MHz XTAL On-Board
Precision XTALs 50ppm or better available.



CIO-ERB24 & CIO-ERB08

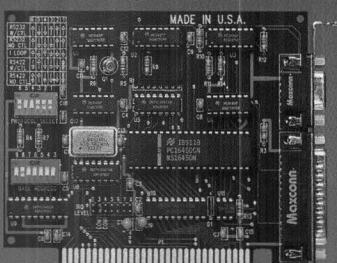
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Screw Terminals for 12-22 AWG wire.
37 Pin Connector mates directly to CIO-DIO24, CIO-DAS1600 or CIO-DAS8 digital connector.
50 Pin header connects directly to:
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Powered from PC or externally.



SSR-RACK24 & SSR-RACK08

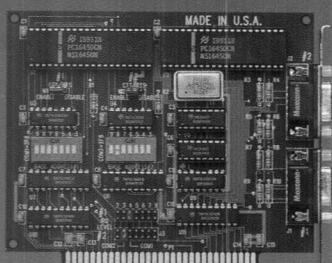
24 Solid State Relays (CIO-ERB24).
8 Solid State Relays (CIO-ERB08).
Solid State Relays isolate from AC or DC, Sense or Switch.
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50 Pin header connects directly to CIO-DIO48, CIO-DIO96 & CIO-DIO192.
Powered from PC or externally.

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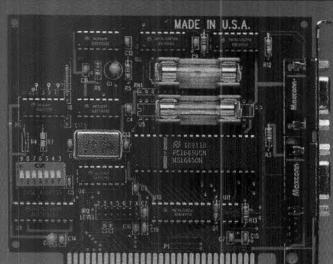
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COM1, COM2, COM3 or COM4
Baud Rate to 56,000
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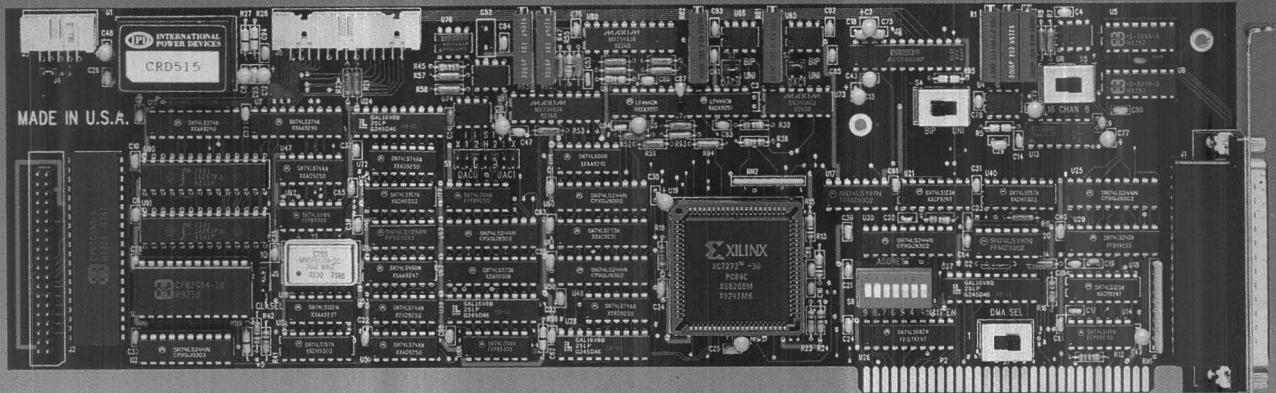


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Baud Rates to 56,000
RS-485 Network Component

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16 Bit Analog Input Resolution - 100KHz Throughput- DAS1600 Compatible



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100 KHz Throughput
512 Sample FIFO buffer - Fast under Windows
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Two 12 Bit D/A Converters
32 Bits Digital I/O
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